

**CITY OF TEMECULA  
AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** City Manager/City Council

**FROM:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**DATE:** February 28, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Adopt Resolution Submitting to the Voters a Ballot Measure that Proposes to Establish Term Limits for City Council Members

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**PREPARED BY:** Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMECULA SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION A MEASURE THAT PROPOSES ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS, REQUESTING THAT SUCH ELECTION BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON THAT DATE, AND TAKING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS

**BACKGROUND:** On February 14, 2023, pursuant to the Government Code, the City Council approved the placement of a local measure to establish term limits for the City Council on the November 5, 2024 ballot. Government Code Section 36502 (b) specifically states *“Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the city council of a general law or charter city may adopt, or the residents of the city may propose, by initiative, a proposal to limit or repeal a limit on the number of terms a member of the city council may serve on the city council, or the number of terms an elected mayor may serve. Any proposal to limit the number of terms a member of the city council may serve on the city council, or the number of terms an elected mayor may serve, shall apply prospectively only and shall not become operative unless it is submitted to the electors of the city at a regularly scheduled election and a majority of the votes cast on the question favor the adoption of the proposal.”*

The attached resolution, and proposed ordinance to be submitted to the voters at the November 5, 2024 general municipal election, implement the above-referenced action by the City Council.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Related election costs will be covered in the City Clerk’s Office department operating budget for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution
2. Exhibit A (Proposed Ordinance)