

**RESOLUTION NO. 18-8573**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF AN ADVISORY BALLOT MEASURE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 2018, TO ENGAGE THE VOTERS REGARDING DISTRICT ELECTIONS; AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE THE IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the next Statewide General Election will be held November 6, 2018;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council intends to submit an advisory ballot measure and ballot question, as described in this Resolution, to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Clara at such election;

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters election calendar, and pursuant to Elections Code 9280-9287, the primary ballot arguments in favor or against a local ballot measure must be submitted no later than August 14, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., noon, to the City Clerk and rebuttal arguments in favor or against local ballot measures must be submitted no later than August 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., noon, to the City Clerk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure by the August 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., noon, deadline, showing the operation of the measure and its effect on the existing law.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the City Council hereby proposes to amend Santa Clara City Charter Sections 600, 700.1 and 700.2 as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (with additions to and deletions from the current text indicated thereon); and the City Council hereby approves and orders the proposed measure to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Clara at a Special Municipal Election on November 6, 2018. If the measure is

approved by a majority of voters, City Charter Sections 600 and 700.1 be amended and Section 700.2 shall be added as set forth in the measure, and the amendment shall be effective on the date that the City Council declares the results of the special municipal election.

2. That in order to submit the proposed measure described herein to the voters, the City Council hereby approves and orders the following ballot question to be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Santa Clara at the Special Municipal Election on November 6, 2018:

MEASURE 1	
<b>ADVISORY VOTE: BY DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS.</b> Shall the City of Santa Clara engage the voters in a public process to draft a Charter Amendment ballot measure to elect its Council Members, other than the Mayor, by district?	YES
	NO

3. That the City Council directs the City Attorney, by the established deadline of August 21, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., noon, to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure in accordance with Elections Code section 9280.

4. That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to give additional notice of the election in the time, form and manner as required by law.

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5. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED  
AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A SPECIAL MEETING  
THEREOF HELD ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2018, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

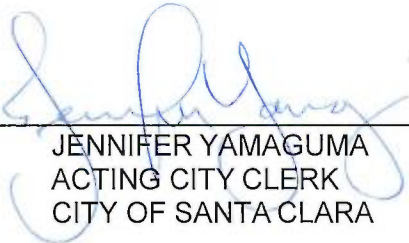
AYES: COUNCILORS: Davis, Mahan, O'Neill, and Watanabe  
and Mayor Gillmor

NOES: COUNCILORS: Kolstad

ABSENT: COUNCILORS: None

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS: None

ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER YAMAGUMA  
ACTING CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None