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RESOLUTION AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY NO. 000-21 REGARDING SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PROPOSALS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that Council Policy No. 000-21 entitled, "SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PROPOSALS," be and it is hereby amended as set forth in the Council Policy filed in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 264709.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to add the aforesaid to the Council Policy Manual.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Frederick C. Conrad

Chief Deputy City Attorney

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BACKGROUND

SUBJECT

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At the present time no established procedure exists for Council consideration of proposed ballot measures. This often results in a lack of public notification and little time for consideration of proposals prior to their consideration by the Council. In addition, due to a 1975 amendment to the City Charter, primary elections for councilmanic seats may not be conducted throughout the entire city.

PURPOSE

To establish a procedure for notification and submittal of ballot proposals and to limit consideration of ballot proposals to only those elections that are conducted throughout the entire city.

POLICY

Ballot proposals may be submitted at any time in the office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall transmit promptly such submitted proposals to the Rules Committee Consultant, who shall place them on the Rules Committee meeting agenda for subsequent review and comment by the Committee. Proposals that have received Rules Committee review and comment shall be referred to the City Clerk who shall maintain them on file until such time as action by the Council is required for placing propositions before the electorate. Proponents of proposals and City Departments to which the Rules Committee has referred proposals for analysis shall furnish background information and results of such analysis and report back to the Committee. Following the Committee's final review the background information and report materials shall be transmitted to the City Clerk for inclusion with council exhibit material when the item subsequently appears on the Council docket.

Ballot propositions shall be placed before the electorate only at such elections which are conducted throughout the entire City. At least one hundred sixty nine (169) days prior to any such election, the City Clerk shall place on the docket a notice of Council consideration of ballot proposals and a notice of the last date for submittal of ballot proposals to the City Clerk to enable required review by the Rules Committee prior to Council consideration for the upcoming election. One hundred twenty seven (127) days prior to the election the City Clerk shall list on the Council docket under PUBLIC NOTICE the ballot proposals that have been referred back to the Clerk by the Rules Committee following Committee review. At the Council meeting scheduled one hundred twenty (120) days before the election, which is the meeting at which the Council is required to direct the City Attorney to prepare the necessary resolutions and ordinances

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for the city-wide election, the City Clerk shall list on the docket for Council consideration the ballot proposals that were listed on the previous week's docket.

Notwithstanding the foregoing procedure, Council may at any time under the Rules of the Council adopt ballot propositions to be placed before the electorate.

All proposals to amend the City Charter shall be in writing with old language to be removed in strike-out and new language to be added underlined.

Proposed amendments to the General Plan in connection with redesignations of land areas that are currently designated as "Future Urbanizing" shall be subject to the procedures of Council Policy 600-30 instead of this Policy.

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