

(O-99-19)

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 18564 (NEW SERIES)

Re- ADOPTED ON AUG 07 1998

AN ORDINANCE SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONSOLIDATED WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1998, ONE PROPOSITION AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER BY ADDING SECTION 94.3 RELATING TO BOND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 223 of The San Diego City Charter, Section 3 (b), Article XI, of the California Constitution, and Section 9255(a)(2) of the California Elections Code, the City Council has authority to place Charter amendments on the ballot to be considered at a Municipal Election; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. O- 18559, adopted on AUG 07 1998, the Council of The City of San Diego is calling a Municipal Election to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election on November 3, 1998, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City one or more ballot propositions ; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters at that Municipal Election one proposition amending the Charter of The City of San Diego by adding Section 94.3 titled "Bond Reimbursement Program"; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. One proposition amending the City Charter by adding Section 94.3 is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the Municipal Election to be held November 3, 1998, the proposition to read as follows:

PROPOSITION

SECTION 94.3 BOND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Nothing in this charter shall prohibit the City Council from creating a program by ordinance to reimburse contractors for all or a portion of the premium paid by a contractor for a surety bond required under Section 94 of this Charter. If it creates a bond reimbursement program, the Council shall by ordinance establish eligibility criteria for contractors, levels and thresholds of reimbursement, the process for seeking reimbursement, and other requirements for operation of, and participation in, the program.

Section 2. The proposition shall be presented and printed upon the ballot and submitted to the voters in the manner and form set out in Section 3 of this ordinance.

Section 3. On the ballot to be used at this Municipal Election, in addition to any other matters required by law, there shall be printed substantially the following:

PROPOSITION __. AMENDS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO BY ADDING SECTION 94.3, BOND REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM. Shall the San Diego City Charter be amended by adding Section 94.3, allowing the City Council to establish a bond reimbursement program, to reimburse contractors for all or a portion of the premium paid for a surety bond required by the Charter for City contracts?	YES	
	NO	

Section 4. An appropriate mark placed in the voting square after the word "yes" shall be counted in favor of the adoption of this proposition. An appropriate mark placed in the voting square after the word "No" shall be counted against the adoption of the proposition.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper on the Friday following adoption by the City Council. No other notice of election on this proposition need be given.

Section 6. Pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9295, this measure will be available for public examination for no fewer than ten calendar days prior to being submitted for printing in the sample ballot. During the examination period, any voter registered in the City may seek a writ of mandate or an injunction requiring any or all of the measure to be amended or deleted. The examination period will end on the day that is 75 days prior to the date set for the election. The Clerk shall post notice in his office the specific dates that the examination period will run.

Section 7. Pursuant to section 17 of the San Diego City Charter, this ordinance relating to elections shall take effect on AUG 07 1998, which is the day of its introduction and passage.

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