

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 303373

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE A BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY; DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE A FISCAL ANALYSIS; CONTINUING THE DISCUSSION REGARDING AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS; AND ASSIGNING AUTHORSHIP OF THE BALLOT ARGUMENT; ALL REGARDING THE BALLOT MEASURE TO REQUIRE THE COUNCIL TO PLACE ON THE JUNE 2010 BALLOT CHARTER AMENDMENTS RELATED TO MAKING THE STRONG MAYOR FORM OF GOVERNMENT PERMANENT, ADDING A NINTH COUNCIL DISTRICT, AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF COUNCIL VOTES NECESSARY TO OVERRIDE A MAYORAL VETO.

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0504 allows the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare a ballot title and summary of any proposed ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0505 allows the City Council to direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of any proposed ballot measure; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0506 allows the City Council to direct the City Manager (Mayor under the current Council-Mayor form of government) to prepare a fiscal impact analysis of any proposed legislative act; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.0513 allows the City Council to assign authorship and signing of the ballot argument to itself, individual Councilmembers, and the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on February 4, 2008, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 0-19715 (N.S.), to place on the June 3, 2008 ballot the ballot measure to require the Council to place a measure on the June 2010 ballot to consider making permanent the

Strong Mayor Form of Government; increasing the number of Council districts from eight to nine; and increasing the number of Council votes necessary to override a Mayoral veto; and

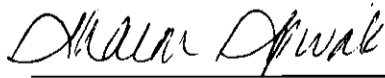
WHEREAS, the City Council's proposal, on its own motion, of a charter amendment is governed by California Constitution, article XI, section 3(b), California Elections Code section 9255(a)(2), and California Government Code section 34458, and is not subject to veto by the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1. That the City Attorney is directed to prepare a ballot title and summary of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver the ballot title and summary to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than March 17, 2008.
2. That the City Council will consider at its meeting of February 25, 2008, the issue of whether to include in the voter pamphlet an impartial analysis of the proposed ballot measure drafted by the City Attorney.
3. That the Mayor is directed to prepare, in consultation with the Independent Budget Analyst, a fiscal impact analysis of the proposed ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver said analysis to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than March 17, 2008.
4. That the Council President is authorized to sign and file a written argument in support of the ballot measure for inclusion in the voter pamphlet and to deliver said argument to the Office of the City Clerk, Elections Section, no later than March 17, 2008.

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