

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 20075 (NEW SERIES)

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 7, DIVISION 11 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 27.1133, RELATING TO TIME FOR SPECIAL ELECTION FOR A REFERENDED LEGISLATIVE ACT.

WHEREAS, San Diego Charter section 23 reserves the powers of initiative and referendum to the people of the City and provides that the City Council shall include in the City's election code "an expeditious and complete procedure for the exercise by the people of the initiative, referendum and recall . . ."; and

WHEREAS, the City's referendum process is found in San Diego Municipal Code sections 27.1101 through 27.1140 and other related election provisions; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 27.1133 provides that an election on a referended legislative act must be held within eleven months of the decision to submit the matter to the voters; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend section 27.1133 to allow a referended legislative act be placed on the ballot either at the next City-wide election or at a special election called prior to that time; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 7, Division 11 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending section 27.1133 to read as follows:


§27.1133 Time for Special Election for Referended Legislative Act

A special election for a referended legislative act shall be consolidated with the next *City-wide Primary* or *City-wide General Election* at which the matter can be placed on the ballot; or at a separate *special election* called prior to that time for the purpose of voting on the matter.

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its passage, a written or printed copy having been made available to the City Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By 
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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6/15/2011
Or.Dept:Rules Committee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 26 2011.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Carmen L. Trayano
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 8.4.11
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor