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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AMENDING COUNCIL POLICY 000-21 ENTITLED "SUBMISSION OF BALLOT PROPOSALS."

WHEREAS, in 1995, the City Council adopted a resolution creating Council Policy No. 000-21, entitled "Submission of Ballot Proposals," which is on file with the Office of the City Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Council Policy No. 000-21 provides that proposed ballot measures be reviewed by a Council standing committee and a determination made as to whether to forward proposals to the Council; and

WHEREAS, the procedures in the Council Policy do not apply to any ballot measure that results from a citizen's initiative or referendum effort, but apply only to those measures proposed by a City department, the Council, the Mayor, City staff, outside agencies, or those from members of the public who propose measures without seeking voter signatures on petitions; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the Council Policy are now proposed by the City Attorney's Office to attempt to ensure there is adequate time for legal review, analysis and drafting of ballot measures in accordance with the City's election laws; and

WHEREAS, the amendments also would provide that such measures are heard twice by a Council committee, to allow for more policy direction from the Council as many be necessary to complete a draft of the measure, and to provide more opportunity for public comment; and

WHEREAS, the amendments encourage the early submission of such ballot proposals; and

WHEREAS, the amendments to this procedural Council Policy and when to send matters to a Council committee are a matter solely within the purview of the Council and thus not subject to mayoral veto under Charter section 280(a)(1); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that Council Policy No. 000-21, entitled "Submission of Ballot Proposals" is amended as set forth in the Council Policy filed in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-311383

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is instructed to update the Council Policy Manual to include the amended Council Policy No. 000-21.

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