



Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

FROM: Mayor Sam Liccardo
DATE: August 6, 2018

Approved

Date

8-6-18

**SUBJECT: CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
PROCUREMENT**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Adopt a resolution of the City Council calling and giving notice for a Special Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, and to submit to the voters of the City of San José a measure to amend the City Charter with the statement of the measure as described in paragraph (b) of the City Manager's July 27, 2018, Memorandum regarding item 3.6.
- B. To save \$89,000 in City costs on this measure, approve a Resolution directing the City Clerk to, pursuant to Elections Code Section 12111, cause a synopsis of the proposed measure to be published at least one time not later than one week before the election in the San José Mercury News, a newspaper of general circulation within the City of San José, instead of printing the full text of the measure in the Sample Ballot;
- C. Allow rebuttal arguments, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285;
- D. Authorize the Mayor to submit a ballot argument in support of the measure, pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282;
- E. Direct the City Attorney to prepare an Impartial Analysis of the measures, where, as authorized under Elections Code Section 9280, the following statement will be printed in the Impartial Analysis to be prepared by the City Attorney: "If you would like to read the full text of the measure, see <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/index.aspx?nid=5694> or call 408-535-1260 and a copy will be sent at no cost to you."; and
- F. Direct the City Clerk to perform all other actions necessary to place the measure on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

DISCUSSION

Again, I thank staff, particularly David Sykes, Lee Wilcox, and Matt Cano, for the hard work and thoughtful analysis behind their July 27 memorandum and June 26 staff report, facilitating Council's and my understanding of the need to streamline and upgrade the major public works contract procurement requirements and procedures.