

RESOLUTION NO. 357

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council on Date of
August 20, 1970

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION: PROVIDING FOR AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE SAID SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 1970, AND CANVASS THE ELECTION RESULTS THEREAFTER; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING OF SAID PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS REQUIRED BY LAW

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Sacramento to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at a Special Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 3, 1970, proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Sacramento.

SECTION 2

That the Council desires that the Special Municipal Election on the amendments to the City Charter be consolidated and combined with the Statewide General Election to be held on November 3, 1970, pursuant to Sections 23300 to 23312, inclusive, of the Elections Code. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby requested to order the consolidation of said Special Municipal Election with the Statewide General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1970, insofar as the City of Sacramento is concerned, and to further provide that within the City, the election precincts, polling places and voting booths shall in every case be the same, and there shall be only one set of election officers in each of said precincts. The proposals designated herein in Section 4 shall be set forth in each form of ballot, including ballots to be used in voting machines or devices, to be used at said election insofar as the same is held within the City. The official instructions relating to the use of voting machines or automatic vote recording devices shall provide for the voting "yes" and "no" on said proposal to be submitted at said consolidated election. The Board of Supervisors of the County is further requested to order the County Clerk of the County to set forth on all sample ballots relating to said consolidated election, to be mailed to the qualified electors of the City, said proposals as set forth in Section 4, and to have printed and mailed copies of Charter amendments

together with any arguments for and against the proposals and to provide absent voter ballots for the Special Municipal Election consolidated with the Statewide General Election for use by qualified electors of the City who are entitled thereto, in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 3.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento is hereby further requested and authorized to canvass, or cause to be canvassed, as provided by law, the returns of said Special Municipal Election with respect to the votes cast on said proposals and to certify such canvass of the votes cast for and against said proposals to the City Council.

SECTION 4

That the proposals to be placed on the Statewide General Election ballot for November 3, 1970, by the County Clerk of the County of Sacramento shall be in the following words and figures:

SACRAMENTO CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS

PROPOSAL A

Relating to the offices of Mayor and Councilmen.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide: for the election of eight City Councilmen from districts, each to be elected by the voters in the district which he shall represent; for the separate city-wide election of the Mayor, who shall serve a four-year term as the ninth member of the Council; for staggered four-year terms of office for the Council; for a one-year City residence requirement for the Mayor; for a one year City residence and six month district residence requirement for members of the Council; and procedures for the establishment of districts and the conduct of elections within said districts?

YES	
NO	

PROPOSAL B

Relating to the offices of Mayor and Councilmen.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide: for the election of eight City Councilmen from districts, the voters of each district to nominate two candidates from that district, and all voters of the City to elect a Councilman for that district among those nominated; for the separate, city-wide election of the Mayor, who shall serve a four-year term as the ninth member of the Council; for staggered four-year terms of Councilmen; for a one-year city residence requirement for the Mayor; for a one-year

YES	
NO	

PROPOSAL C

Relating to the offices of Mayor and Councilman.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide: for the at-large City election of eight Councilmen; for the separate city-wide election of the Mayor, who shall serve a four-year term as the ninth member of the Council; for staggered four-year terms for Councilmen; and for a one-year residence requirement for members of the Council and Mayor?

YES		
NO		

PROPOSAL D

Relating to the offices of Mayor and Councilman.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide: for the at-large election of eight Councilmen; for the separate city-wide election of the Mayor, who shall serve as the ninth member of the Council; and for a one-year residence requirement for members of the Council and Mayor?

YES		
NO		

PROPOSAL E

Relating to the office of Councilman.

Shall the present form of government be retained in the City of Sacramento except to amend the Sacramento City Charter to provide for: (a) staggered four-year terms of office for the Council, and (b) a one-year residence requirement for members of the Council?

YES		
NO		

PROPOSAL F

Relating to the office of Councilman.

Shall the present form of government be retained in the City of Sacramento except to amend the Sacramento City Charter to provide for a one-year residence requirement for members of the Council?

YES		
NO		

PROPOSAL G

Relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Councilman.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide that each member of the City Council receive as compensation an amount as specified under general state law for Councilmen

YES		

PROPOSAL H

Relating to the commencement of the term of office of the Council.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to provide for the commencement of the term of office of the City Council 21 days after their election in November of each odd-numbered year rather than on the 1st of January after their election?

YES	
NO	

PROPOSAL I

Relating to the elimination of the Civil Service Board salary survey and recommendation.

Shall the Charter of the City of Sacramento be amended to eliminate the requirement that the Civil Service Board annually review the City compensation plan and make recommendations to the City Council on salary ranges in each class of employment?

YES	
NO	

PROPOSAL J

Relating to procedures for submission and adoption of the annual City budget.

Shall Sections 74 and 76 of Article XI of the Sacramento City Charter be amended to provide: for submission of the annual City budget to the City Council at least 30 days prior to the commencement of the fiscal year; for submission of the budget in such form as the Council shall determine, and for final adoption of the budget no later than the time set for adoption of the ordinance setting the property tax rate?

YES	
NO	

PROPOSAL K

Relating to residence of City employees.

Shall Section 165 of the Sacramento City Charter be amended to eliminate the requirement that all City employees reside within the City of Sacramento and replace it with a provision which authorizes the Civil Service Board, when necessary for public health and safety reasons, to establish residency requirements for City employment positions?

YES	
NO	

SECTION 5

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to trasmit a copy thereof so certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento and to file a copy thereof so certified with the County Clerk of the County of Sacramento.

Richard H. Mannett
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Elmer C. Cleveland
CITY CLERK