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December 3, 2001

Mayor and Council Members
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

**SUBJECT: IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR MARCH 5, 2002 PRIMARY MUNICIPAL
ELECTION BALLOT**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Clerk to transmit the text of the measure pertaining to a City Charter amendment governing the Sacramento City Employees Retirement System (SCERS) to the City Attorney for the preparation of an impartial analysis.

**CONTACT PERSON: Robert Hardcastle, Elections Clerk
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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 11, 2001

City Council
Re: Impartial Analysis
December 3, 2001
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SUMMARY:

With this report, the City Clerk is requesting authorization from the City Council to transmit a copy of the ballot measure, amending the City Charter governing SCERS, to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In order to determine whether a ballot measure will have any effect on existing laws, and to determine the operation of a measure, the City Council may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for an impartial analysis. This impartial analysis shall not exceed 500 words in length, and will precede the arguments for and against the measure on the ballot.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.


POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:


The procedure directing the City Clerk to transmit a copy of a city measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis is pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9280.

MBE/WBE:

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert Hardcastle, Elections Clerk


Valerie Burrowes, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 2001-781

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF NOV 27 2001

RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT AT THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 5, 2002; REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO PROVIDE THE PLACEMENT OF SAID MEASURE ON THE BALLOT; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH SAID PROPOSED AMENDMENT 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, and it does hereby submit on its own motion to the qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at the Primary Municipal Election, to be held on March 5, 2002, the proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Sacramento as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2.

That the measure to be placed on the Primary Municipal Election ballot for March 5, 2002, by the Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento shall be in the following words and figures:

MEASURE

Relating to City Charter Revision

Shall the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sacramento that govern the Sacramento City Employees Retirement System be amended to change the definition of "final compensation" from a three year average to a single highest paid year formula; to allow employer payment of required employee contributions; to allow the City Council to change the age and years of service formula by ordinance; to allow the City Council to appropriate "Excess Funding" in the system to other specified municipal public purposes; and to allow the City Council to enact ordinances to clarify or implement these amendments?

YES _____ NO _____

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SECTION 3.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to transmit 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 Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento.

SECTION 4.

The City Clerk shall proceed to publish, give notice and take such other action necessary and consistent with this resolution, and in the manner provided by law for submitting this charter amendment to the electors.

HEATHER FARGO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

VALERIE BURROWES

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