

## CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE \_\_\_\_

The City Council of the City of Merced voted to place Measure \_\_\_\_ on the ballot.

If approved by the voters, Measure \_\_\_\_ would amend Section 402 of the Charter of the City of Merced. The Charter amendment would be adopted upon a majority vote of the voters of the City of Merced.

Currently, the Charter of the City of Merced provides that members of the City Council shall receive no compensation for their services. The measure would amend the Charter of the City of Merced to establish a Citizens’ Stipend Setting Commission. The Citizens’ Stipend Setting Commission will recommend in writing to the Council, after holding two public hearings, the maximum monthly stipend the members of the City Council and the Mayor shall receive for their services. The City Council shall either adopt the stipend as recommended or a lesser amount, but may not increase the amount of the stipend recommended by the Citizens’ Stipend Setting Commission.

**“The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure \_\_\_\_\_. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City elections official’s office at (209) 388-8650.”** The full text of the Measure can be also be found at: <http://www.cityofmerced.org>

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