

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 Sections 400 and 1051 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 the Mayor’s term is limited to two years. The measure would amend the Charter of the City of Merced to provide that the Mayor’s term would be limited to four years. In addition, a technical amendment would be made to update the definition of “election cycle” to reflect a four year period for the office of the Mayor.

“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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