

City of Piedmont
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: March 5, 2018

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Paul Benoit, City Administrator

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Proposing Amendments to the Charter to Modify Term Limits for the City Council, Eliminate the 25% Cap on the General Fund Reserve, and Modify Provisions Governing the Filling of Vacancies on the City Council and Board of Education

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the attached resolution, which proposes the following amendments to the Charter of the City of Piedmont (Charter):

- a) Modify Section 2.03 of the Charter to lengthen the period which former members of the City Council are ineligible to run for the same office again from four years (one full term) to eight years (two full terms).

- b) Modify Section 2.05(c) of the Charter to lengthen the period of time which the City Council has to fill a vacancy from thirty to sixty days and specifying that should the Council not fill the vacancy within the specified period of time, a special election will be held.

- c) Modify the final paragraph of Section 4.03 to eliminate the cap on the General Fund Reserve of 25% and set a non-binding minimum reserve of 15% of the General Fund Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND

At its meeting of June 19, 2017 the Council discussed the City Charter provision limiting the General Fund Reserve to no more than 25% of the budget and directed staff to return to Council with a report reviewing the rationale and possible options for a Charter amendment modifying the 25% limit. As part of that discussion, the Council agreed that each individual member would examine all Charter provisions for clarity and relevance and that each would submit any suggestions for Charter amendments to the City Administrator. At the same time, the City Clerk, City Attorney and City Administrator also conducted their own independent review.

The results of these reviews were presented to the Council at its regular meeting of February 5, 2018, at which time Council directed staff to prepare a resolution placing three charter amendments on the June 5, 2018 ballot. These three amendments were modification of the term limit provisions for the City Council and Board of Education, modification of the timeframe and alternate method for filling of vacancies on the City Council and Board of Education, and elimination of the 25% cap on the General Fund Reserve, institution of a non-binding minimum reserve of 15% of the General Fund Operating Budget as well as a clarification of which fund the percentage was calculated on.

As two of the proposed amendments would affect the Board of Education of the Piedmont Unified School District (PUSD), Council directed the City Clerk to contact PUSD and ascertain whether the Board wanted its provisions to be included. On March 6, 2018, the City Clerk sent a email to the Superintendent Randall Booker of the PUSD detailing the Council's action and the proposed changes. Mr. Booker responded by inviting representatives of the City to present the proposal to the Board of Education at its meeting on February 13th. The Mayor and City Clerk presented the Council's actions to the Board at that meeting and the Board indicated that it felt no changes were necessary to the provisions governing term limits and filling of vacancies for the Board of Education. As such, amendments to the provisions relating to the Board of Education are not included in the proposed resolution before you tonight.

The resolution presents the amended language of the three sections. To ensure that the Council is clear on the proposed amendments, the language is presented in track changes below:

Section 2.03 – Term of Office

No person who has served two (2) full consecutive terms as a Councilmember shall thereafter be eligible to hold such office until ~~one~~ *two* full intervening terms, *totaling eight (8) years*, ~~of four (4) years has have~~ elapsed. For the purposes hereof, any person who serves as a Councilmember for more than eighteen (18) months of an unexpired term shall be considered to have served a full term.

Section 2.05(C) – Filling of Vacancies

A vacancy on the City Council shall be filled by appointment by the Council, with said appointee to hold office until the next general municipal election, when a successor shall be chosen by the electors for the unexpired term. If the Council does not fill such vacancy within ~~thirty~~ *sixty (30 60)* days after the same occurs, then such vacancy shall be filled by ~~the Mayor~~ *special election*.

Section 4.03 – The Budget

There are no modifications proposed to the first two paragraphs of Section 4.03. The proposed amendment modifies the third paragraph and eliminates the fourth. The proposed modification to these paragraphs follow:

The Council shall ~~maintain a~~ ~~establish a fund known as the~~ General Fund Reserve ~~for the purpose of maintaining municipal services during periods of reduced revenues to the City, as well as meeting unforeseen contingencies and emergencies of the City. The City Council shall strive to maintain the reserve in an amount not less than fifteen (15%) of the General Fund operating budget~~ ~~in an amount not to exceed twenty-five (25%) of the budget for the purpose of~~ maintaining municipal services during periods of reduced revenues to the City, as well as meeting unforeseen contingencies and emergencies of the City.

For each fiscal year, ~~the proposed General Fund expenditures shall be no greater than the sum of estimated General Fund revenue plus the General Fund Reserve.~~

Should the Council approve the proposed resolution amending the Charter, it would be submitted to the voters on the June 5, 2018 ballot. A majority of voters (50% + 1) must vote yes on the measure for the amendments to be approved.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT TO ORDER SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY A MEASURE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PIEDMONT TO MODIFY TERM LIMIT PROVISIONS, MODIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR FILLING OF VACANCIES, AND TO ELIMINATE THE 25% LIMIT ON THE GENERAL FUND RESERVE

WHEREAS, on June 19, 2017, the City Council directed staff to return with a report at a later date concerning possible elimination of the 25% limit on the General Fund Reserve in the Charter as a part of an overall review of potentially outdated charter provisions; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers also individually reviewed the Charter and provided the City Attorney with suggestions on provisions that could benefit from amendment; and

WHEREAS, as directed by the City Council, the City Administrator, City Attorney, and City Clerk also reviewed the Charter to find outdated provisions in need of amendment; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2018, the City Council considered a report prepared by staff detailing possible amendments to the Charter and directed staff to prepare a resolution placing some of these proposed revisions before the voters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council determined that the following three proposed Charter amendments should be put before the voters at a Special Municipal Election coinciding with the 2018 Statewide Direct Primary Election: (1) a modification to term limits for the City Council; (2) a revision to the process of filling of vacancies on the City Council; and (3) the elimination of the 25% limit on the General Fund Reserve; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Piedmont does hereby resolve, declare, determine, and order as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 9.07 of the Charter of the City of Piedmont, the City Council proposes the following amendment to Section 2.03 of the City Charter:

a. Section 2.03 of the Charter of the City of Piedmont is amended to read as follows:

"No person who has served two (2) full terms as a Councilmember shall thereafter be eligible to hold such office again until two (2) full intervening terms, totaling eight (8) years, have elapsed. For the purposes hereof, any person who serves as a Councilmember for more than eighteen (18) months of an unexpired term shall be considered to have served a full term."

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 9.07 of the Charter of the City of Piedmont, the City Council proposes the following amendment to Section 2.05(C) of the City Charter:

a. Section 2.05(C) of the Charter of the City of Piedmont is amended to read as follows:

“A vacancy on the City Council shall be filled by appointment by the Council, with said appointee to hold office until the next general municipal election, when a successor shall be chosen by the electors for the unexpired term. If the Council does not fill such vacancy within sixty (60) days after the same occurs, then such vacancy shall be filled by special election.”

SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 9.07 of the Charter of the City of Piedmont, the City Council proposes the following amendments to Section 4.03 of the City Charter:

a. Section 4.03 of the Charter of the City of Piedmont is amended to read as follows:

“The City Administrator shall submit the budget both in fiscal terms and in terms of the City’s programs. The administrator shall outline the proposed financial policies of the City for the fiscal year; describe the important features of the budget; indicate any major changes from the current year in financial policies, expenditures and revenues, together with reasons for such changes; summarize the City’s debt position; and include such other material as the administrator deems desirable or as the City Council designates.

The budget shall provide a complete financial plan of all City funds and activities for the ensuing fiscal year. In organizing the budget, the City Administrator shall utilize the most feasible combination of expenditure classification by fund, organization unit, program, purpose or activity, and object. It shall begin with a clear general summary of its contents; shall show in detail all estimated income, indicating the proposed property tax levy, and all proposed expenditures, including debt service, for the fiscal year; and shall be so arranged as to show comparative figures for income and expenditures of the current fiscal year and the preceding fiscal year. It shall indicate in separate sections:

- (1) The proposed expenditures for current operations during the ensuing fiscal year, detailed by department in terms of their respective programs, and the method of financing such expenditures; and
- (2) The proposed capital expenditures during the ensuing fiscal year, detailed by department, and the proposed method of financing each such capital expenditure.

The Council shall maintain a General Fund Reserve for the purpose of maintaining municipal services during periods of reduced revenues to the City, as well as meeting unforeseen contingencies and emergencies of the City. The City Council shall strive to maintain the reserve in an amount not less than fifteen (15%) of the General Fund operating budget.”

SECTION 4. The foregoing amendments and changes to the Charter of the City of Piedmont shall be placed on the ballot at a Special Municipal Election to be held on June 5, 2018, and the City Council, by separate resolution, shall set procedural details for this election and request that the Alameda County Board of Supervisors consolidate such Piedmont Special Municipal Election with the Statewide Direct Primary Election to be held on such date.

SECTION 5. Should these amendments be approved by the qualified electors of the City of Piedmont, they will become effective on the date of certification of the election by the City Council.

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**Item #4 – Possible Revisions to the City Charter
Correspondence Received Before Monday, March 5th at 3:30 p.m.**

Dear Council Members,

As I think it was very apparent at the School Board meeting this week the School Board is not in favor of a change to the City Charter as it pertains to School Board terms. I think we were all quite puzzled by the arguments in favor of changing term limits along the lines of, “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it”. In addition I want to add that as a private Piedmont citizen I think this potential change to the City Charter feels very rushed and that there should be far more community input before a substantial amount of money is spent putting it on the June ballot. I agree with the reservations stated by the Piedmont League of Women Voters and strongly suggest you wait.

Andrea Swenson

Dear Council Members and others in authority:

I am very concerned when reading this in the Piedmont Civic Association (PCA). More public/community input/discussion awareness is most definitely needed before any change(s) as outlined below is decided! Citizen awareness is seriously lacking. I previously knew nothing about this major proposal. Please involve the Piedmont citizens much more actively before any change(s) is voted.

Gregory Jurin

Dear Mayor McBain and Council,

Wisely the Council is considering a rebuttal argument as well as a proponent argument to the proposed City Charter change. I suggest the rebuttal argument include the following:

1. The last time a revision of the City Charter was put before voters was 1980. A Charter Revision Committee was formed July 1977 to examine and report to Council on the central and critically important governance document: the City Charter. Contrast that thoughtful process with the rushed agenda of this proposed City Charter. A much slower and deliberate process is needed with more community involvement.
2. The current proposed revision removes Department Head choices including Police and Fire Chief from the City Council, a long standing tradition in Piedmont. The hiring power would be solely with the City Administrator.
3. While currently funds can be transferred from the General Fund to various other funds, making the General Fund appear depleted, eliminating the 25% General Fund cap essentially means unlimited and unnecessary taxation needs can be more easily created.
4. As the Piedmont Post acts as the Media Outlet for City Hall, we urge voters to seek differing viewpoints and suggest Piedmontcivic.org, The Piedmonter and NextDoor.
5. As public discourse is at the heart of Piedmont governance, an Open Government Ordinance (“OGO”) should be made part of any new charter; it is not included in the current revision before voters. An OGO would extend the Brown Act three day notice requirement to a longer period and make critical public issues more accessible.

Respectfully,
Rick Schiller

Please add the attached document into the public record for the discussion of proposed term limit changes this Monday. From the survey, only 19 of the 79 cities surveyed (25%) have any term limits for returning council members. Eleven limit that return to 2 years, 7 limit return to 4 years and only 1 city has an 8 year limit, Anaheim.

Garrett Keating

Timestamp	City Name	Charter or General Law	Population	How Long Are your Council Terms?	Does Your City Have Term Limits for City Council?	If You Have Term Limits, How Many Terms Can a Councilmember Serve?	If You Have Term Limits, Do They Include a Provision Allowing Councilmembers to Serve on Council Again After Sitting Out for a Specified Period of Time? (Piedmont's Charter reads, "No person who has served two (2) full consecutive terms as a Councilmember shall thereafter be eligible to hold such office until one full intervening term of four (4) years has elapsed."	If You Answered Yes to the Above Question, How Long is That Period?	Do You Have Any Other Thoughts or Experiences to Share?	Name & Title of Person Responding to the Questionnaire	Email of Person Responding to the Questionnaire
6/30/2017 8:59:49	Westlake Village	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Beth Schott, City Clerk	beth@wlv.org
6/30/2017 9:01:24	Monterey	Charter	20,000 to 49,999	4 years for Council, 2 years for Mayor	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Clementine Bonner Klein, Asst. City Clerk	bonner@monterey.org
6/30/2017 9:01:40	Lemoore	Charter	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Janie Venegas, City Clerk	jvenegas@lemoore.com
6/30/2017 9:02:31	Fort Bragg	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk	jemos@fortbragg.com
6/30/2017 9:04:17	Rocklin	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Barbara Ivanusich, City Clerk	barbara.ivanusich@rocklin.ca.us
6/30/2017 9:04:25	Oakley	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Libby Vreonis, City Clerk/Paralegal	vreonis@ci.oakley.ca.us
6/30/2017 9:07:26	Berkeley	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Mark Numainville	mnumainville@cityofberkeley.info
6/30/2017 9:09:36	Pleasant Hill	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Danielle K. Habr, Deputy City Clerk	dhabr@pleasanthillca.org
6/30/2017 9:10:50	Grand Terrace	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Debra Thomas City Clerk	dthomas@grandterrace-ca.gov
6/30/2017 9:11:51	Antioch	General Law	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Residents in Antioch have said that it is the voters at the ballot box that determine whether or not a member of the council or mayor are re-elected.	Arne Simonsen, City Clerk	asimonsen@ci.antioch.ca.us
6/30/2017 9:13:57	El Centro	Charter	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Diane Caldwell, City Clerk	dcaldwell@cityofelcentro.org
6/30/2017 9:15:18	Vacaville	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Michelle Thornbrugh City Clerk	cityclerk@cityofvacaville.com
6/30/2017 9:18:20	Redding	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Pam Mize, City Clerk	pmize@cityofredding.org
6/30/2017 9:22:47	Oroville	Charter	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Jamie Hayes, Asst. City Clerk	cityclerk@cityoforoville.org
6/30/2017 9:23:22	City of Agoura Hills	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk	carpediem262@aol.com
6/30/2017 9:27:44	City of Wheatland	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Personally, I wished the City would consider term limits. Once council members are voted in for a four year term, they tend to stay for a very long time (we are a very tiny community). I believe it would help the City move forward with fresh ideas and new input.	Lisa Thomason, City Clerk	lthomason@wheatland.ca.gov
6/30/2017 9:29:04	Live Oak	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Hope Ithurnburn, City Clerk	hithurnburn@liveoakcity.org
6/30/2017 9:34:58	Calabasas	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Maricela Hernandez, MMC, City Clerk	mhernandez@cityofcalabasas.com
6/30/2017 9:35:19	Palm Desert	Charter	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Rachelle Klassen, City Clerk	rklassen@cityofpalmdesert.org
6/30/2017 9:39:37	San Dimas	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Debra Black Assistant City Clerk	dblack@ci.san-dimas.ca.us
6/30/2017 9:41:24	City of Chino Hills	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Cheryl Balz, City Clerk	cbalz@chinohills.org
6/30/2017 9:48:42	Pismo Beach	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Erica Inderlied, City Clerk	einderlied@pismo beach.org
6/30/2017 10:01:26	City of Imperial	Charter	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Debra Jackson, City Clerk	cityclerk@cityofimperial.org
6/30/2017 10:16:52	Simi Valley	General Law	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Term limits have been considered, but never adopted	Ky Spangler, Deputy Director/City Clerk	kspangler@simivalley.org
6/30/2017 11:12:58	Shasta Lake	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Toni Coates, City Clerk	tcoates@cityofshastalake.org
6/30/2017 11:31:45	San Carlos	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Crystal Mui, City Clerk	cmui@cityofsancarlos.org
6/30/2017 13:26:49	Winters	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Nanci Mills - Director of Admin. Services	nanci.mills@cityofwinters.org
7/1/2017 15:10:18	South El Mone	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Rose Juarez, City Clerk	rjuarez@soelmonte.org
7/2/2017 13:40:41	Covina	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Sharon Clark, Chief Deputy City Clerk	sclark@covinaca.gov
7/2/2017 22:10:00	El Cerrito	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Cheryl	Cmore@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us

7/3/2017 6:33:15	Norco	Charter	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Cheryl Link, City Clerk	clink@ci.norco.ca.us
7/3/2017 8:03:41	Petaluma	Charter	50,000 to 99,999	2 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Samantha Pascoe City Clerk Secretary	spascoe@ci.petaluma.ca.us
7/3/2017 8:14:14	San Pablo	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Lehny M. Corbin	lehny@sanpabloca.gov
7/3/2017 8:51:04	Westminster	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Christine, Assistant City Clerk	ccordon@westminster-ca.gov
7/3/2017 9:35:10	Lompoc	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Stacey Haddon, City Clerk	s_haddon@ci.lompoc.ca.us
7/3/2017 9:46:20	City of Lakeport	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Hilary Britton Deputy City Clerk	hbritton@cityoflakeport.com
7/3/2017 10:00:12	Lawndale	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	2 years mayor, 4 years council	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Pam Giamario, Asst City Clerk	pgiamari@lawndalecity.org
7/3/2017 10:09:58	City of Fairfield	General Law	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Karen Rees, City Clerk	klrees@fairfield.ca.gov
7/3/2017 10:40:10	Ojai	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Council's terms run four years but our mayor's terms run two years.	Gail Davis	gdavis@ojacity.org
7/3/2017 11:59:32	Oxnard	General Law	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Michelle Ascencion, City Clerk	michelle.ascencion@oxnard.org
7/3/2017 12:08:56	Canyon Lake	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	Our Council briefly considered term limits. They did not pursue the issue further because they determined that the number of new people running for office was too low to support a term limit. We typically see the same people running for office over and over again.	Ariel Hall, City Clerk	Amhall@cityofcanyonlake.com
7/3/2017 13:42:26	Brea	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Lillian Harris-Neal	lillianhn@cityofbrea.net
7/3/2017 13:50:03	City of Goleta	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Deborah Lopez, City Clerk	dlopez@cityofgoleta.org
7/5/2017 8:28:54	Montclair	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Andrea Phillips, Deputy City Clerk	aphillips@cityofmontclair.org
7/5/2017 8:34:47	Town of Windsor	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Irene Camacho-Werby, Acting Management Analyst	icamacho@townofwindsor.com
7/5/2017 9:26:27	Rancho Santa Margarita	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Amy Diaz, City Clerk	adiaz@cityofrsm.org
7/5/2017 10:05:41	Woodside	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Dora Wong Seamans, Town Clerk	dwong@woodsidetown.org
7/5/2017 13:38:34	Irwindale	Charter	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Laura Nieto, Chief Deputy City Clerk	lnieto@irwindaleca.gov
7/5/2017 14:47:44	San Juan Capistrano	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Maria Morris, City Clerk	mmorris@sanjuancapistrano.org
7/6/2017 9:47:17	Mt. Shasta	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	I would love to see the City impose term limits. We have one Councilmember who has been serving for 18 years!	Kathy Wilson, Deputy City Clerk	kwilson@mtshastaca.gov
7/6/2017 12:22:03	Half Moon Bay	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Jessica Blair, City Clerk	jblair@hmbcity.com
7/6/2017 13:28:00	City of Bell Gardens	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		Kristina Santana, City Clerk	ksantana@bellgardens.org
6/30/2017 9:37:36	City of Walnut	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		3	No	This is the first time term limits were set since City's incorporation 1959	Teresa De Dios, City Clerk	teddios@cityofwalnut.org
6/30/2017 10:45:28	City of Tracy	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		2	No		Nora Pimentel, City Clerk	Nora.pimentel@cityoftracy.org
6/30/2017 12:56:52	Los Angeles	Charter	250,000 & Above	4 Years	Yes		3	No	Establishing term limits but more than it helped. Now everyone is constantly looking for their next elected position and it limits continuity of service.	Holly Wolcott, City Clerk	holly.wolcott@lacity.org
6/30/2017 14:18:26	Glendale, CA	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		3	No	The term limits was a ballot measure proposed by a council member and passed by the voters at our most recent municipal election	Ardy Kassakhian, City Clerk	AKassakhian@GlendaleCA.gov
7/5/2017 10:02:53	City of Temple City	Charter	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		4	No		Peggy Kuo, City Clerk	pkuo@templecity.us
7/5/2017 12:50:41	Malibu	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	Yes		2	No		Heather Glaser, City Clerk	hglaser@malibucity.org
7/5/2017 16:16:00	Atwater	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		2	No		Jeanna Del Real, Director - City Clerk Dept	jdreal@atwater.org
6/30/2017 9:06:00	City of Torrance	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes		Rebecca Poirier	rpoirier@torranceca.gov
6/30/2017 15:01:05	Livermore	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes		Susan Neer	smneer@cityoflivermore.net
7/6/2017 9:05:00	Fresno	Charter	250,000 & Above	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes		Yvonne Spence, City Clerk	yvonne.spence@fresno.gov
6/30/2017 9:25:41	Chula Vista	Charter	250,000 & Above	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes		Kerry Bigelow, Acting City Clerk	kbigelow@chulavistaca.gov
6/30/2017 10:27:13	Anaheim	Charter	250,000 & Above	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	Mayor is directly elected and has the same term limitation	Linda Andal, City Clerk	landal@anaheim.net
6/30/2017 9:02:13	Town of Los Altos Hills	General Law	0 to 9,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	Term limits are a positive thing. :)	Deborah Padovan	dpadovan@losaltoshills.ca.gov

6/30/2017 9:05:15	Kathy Ward	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Kathy Ward, City Clerk	kward@danapoint.org
6/30/2017 9:05:26	Vallejo	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Dawn Abrahamson, City Clerk	Dawn.abrahamson@cityofvallejo.net
6/30/2017 9:17:07	Milpitas	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		3	Yes	2 Years	Directly-elected Mayor is also term limited to same as CC, while his term is only 2 years	City Clerk Mary Lavelle	mlavelle@ci.milpitas.ca.gov
6/30/2017 9:19:02	Lake Forest	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		3	Yes	2 Years		Stephanie Smith, City Clerk	Sdsmith@lakeforestca.gov
6/30/2017 9:32:46	City of Campbell	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Andrea Sanders, Deputy City Clerk	asanders@cityofcampbell.com
6/30/2017 9:52:10	Manhattan Beach	General Law	20,000 to 49,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		George Gabriel, Management Analyst	ggabriel@citymb.info
6/30/2017 12:34:31	City of Garden Grove	General Law	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years	City of Garden Grove has a directly elected Mayor with a term of 2 years; a Council Member can be elected to office twice for a 4 year term and the Mayor can be elected four times for a 2 year term.	Teresa Pomeroy, City Clerk	teresap@ci.garden-grove.ca.us
6/30/2017 17:22:28	Huntington Beach	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Robin Estanislau, City Clerk	Robin.Estanislau@surfcity-hb.org
7/3/2017 9:50:20	Capitola	General Law	10,000 to 19,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Linda Fridy, City Clerk	lfridy@ci.capitola.ca.us
7/5/2017 15:03:57	Indian Wells	Charter	0 to 9,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	2 Years		Anna Grandys, City Clerk	agrandys@indianwells.com
6/30/2017 9:46:32	Cupertino	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	4 Years	Copied from our Municipal Code: The service of city councilmembers shall be limited to two consecutive elected terms, for a maximum possible time (appointed and elected combined) of ten years and three hundred fifty-four days, after which they would not be eligible for election or appointment to a council seat for four years. (This section was adopted by a vote of the people November 4, 1997.)	Grace Schmidt, City Clerk	graces@cupertino.org
6/30/2017 16:34:12	Sunnyvale	Charter	100,000 to 249,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	4 Years		Lisa Natusch, Deputy City Clerk	lnatusch@sunnyvale.ca.gov
7/3/2017 13:16:44	La Mesa	General Law	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes	3 consecutive terms		Yes	4 Years		Megan Wiegelman, City Clerk	mwiegelman@ci.la-mesa.ca.us
7/3/2017 12:24:55	City of Palo Alto	Charter	50,000 to 99,999	4 Years	Yes		2	Yes	N/A		David Carnahan, Deputy City Clerk	david.carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org