

## City of Hayward – Initiative Charter Amendment

Section 1. It is the intent of the people in enacting this charter amendment:

- (a) That this measure be submitted to City voters on the date of the next state primary election in 2016 if the measure qualifies for the ballot at least 88 days before that election;
- (b) Upon passage of this measure, City of Hayward General Municipal Elections will be held in even years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November unless and until the date of the State General Election is changed.
- (c) Elected officials in office at the time the measure passes shall continue to serve in office until their successors qualify for office following the November 2018 General Election.

Section 2. Section 400 of Article IV of the City of Hayward Charter is amended to read:

### **SECTION 400. GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

General municipal elections for the election of officers and for such other purposes as the Council may prescribe, shall be consolidated with the California State ~~Primary-General~~ Election held in even numbered years.

Section 3. Section 2-1.15 of the City of Hayward Municipal Code is amended to read:

**SEC. 2-1.15 TERMS OF OFFICE.** When the general municipal election for the election of officers is consolidated with a California State ~~Primary~~ General Election held earlier in the calendar year than the last election for the seat occupied by an incumbent, the incumbent's term of office shall be shortened to the first Tuesday following the consolidated election or until his or her successor qualifies. When the general municipal election for the election of officers is consolidated with a California State ~~Primary~~ General Election held later in the calendar year than the last election for the seat occupied by an incumbent, the incumbent's term in office shall be lengthened to the first Tuesday following the consolidated election or until his or her successor qualifies.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This measure shall become operative immediately with the intent that it be in effect for the City's 2018 elections.