



# CITY OF HAYWARD

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**DATE:** June 23, 2020

**TO:** Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk

### **SUBJECT**

Hayward City Charter Amendment: Consider Proposed City Charter Amendment to Eliminate Qualified Elector/Citizenship Requirement for Service on Boards, Commissions, Committees, Task Forces, and Advisory Bodies

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council considers a proposed City Charter amendment, to be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2020 general municipal election, eliminating the current qualified elector/citizenship requirement for service on boards, commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory bodies. The Council may also consider submitting an amendment eliminating gender specific pronouns within the Charter language.

### **SUMMARY**

The three Council-appointed officers, City Clerk, City Manager, and City Attorney, take the unusual step of asking the Council to consider submitting an amendment to the City Charter - Section 900 to voters at the November 3, 2020, General Municipal Election. The proposed amendment would eliminate the requirement for U.S. citizenship as a criterion for service on the Council's appointed boards, commissions, committees, task forces and similar advisory bodies. This requirement has been part of the City Charter for over 60 years.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment I Staff Report