

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to approving ballot order and letter designation requests for four ballot measures to be submitted to the voters on the March 7, 2017 ballot.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the following order and letter designation requests for the four ballot measures to be submitted to the voters on the March 7, 2017 ballot:

1st Measure: CANNABIS REGULATION AFTER CITIZEN INPUT, TAXATION, AND ENFORCEMENT. **PROPOSITION M.**

2nd Measure: CANNABIS ACTIVITY PERMITS, REGULATIONS, AND TAXATION. **INITIATIVE ORDINANCE N.**

3rd Measure: MAXIMUM TERM OF HARBOR DEPARTMENT LEASES: **CHARTER AMENDMENT P.**

4th Measure: BUILDING MORATORIUM; RESTRICTIONS ON GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENTS; REQUIRED REVIEW OF GENERAL PLAN. **INITIATIVE ORDINANCE S.**

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that there is no fiscal impact. Costs associated with the election have already been budgeted and these measures have been placed on the March ballot. This action designates the order and letter associated with each measure.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on November 29, 2016, the Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee considered a report from the City Clerk dated November 22, 2016 relative to approval of ballot order and letter designation requests for four ballot measures to be submitted to the voters on the March 7, 2017 ballot.

During public comment, a representative of the organization that gathered the signatures to place the initiative with the ballot title "Building Moratorium; Restrictions on General Plan Amendments; Required Review of General Plan" expressed concern about the letter designation recommended for the measure. Additionally, written comments were received (and entered into the record) on behalf of the aforementioned organization also requesting a different letter designation and providing an attachment with preferred letters.

After consideration and after providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved the recommendation in the City Clerk report as amended to replace the former letter designation of "O" for the building moratorium initiative with the letter "S" and instructed that the measures be listed in alphabetical order according to their letter designations. This matter is now

forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS  
COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT

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