CITY OF VERNON
MEASURE U

BALLOT TEXT

Measure U to amend Chapters 3.5 and 3.6 of Article III of the Vernon City Charter to change the process for selecting the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore from one by which the other Council Members vote to one by which Council Members are appointed according to an automatic rotation schedule based on year of election. This measure has been placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Vernon.

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE U BY THE CITY ATTORNEY OF THE CITY OF VERNON

This analysis of Measure U, proposing an amendment to the Vernon City Charter, is prepared and submitted to the voters of the City of Vernon at the direction of the City Council of the City of Vernon and pursuant to Section 9280 of the California Elections Code.

If approved by the voters, Measure U will amend Chapters 3.5 and 3.6 of the Vernon City Charter to change the process for selecting the Mayor and Mayor Pro Tempore from one by which the other Council Members vote to one by which Council Members are appointed according to an automatic rotation schedule based on year of election. In the first year after passage of this amendment, the Councilmember who has served on the City Council for the longest period of time within their respective five (5) year terms shall assume the position of Mayor, and the Councilmember with the second longest tenure within his/her respective five (5) year term shall assume the position of Mayor Pro Tempore. The amendment provides for the ability of any Councilmember whose turn it is to be Mayor or Mayor Pro Tempore to decline the position for whatever reason and for the position to fall to the next Councilmember who was elected to the City Council in the year immediately following the declining Councilmember.

It is intended and estimated that there will be no financial impact to the City.

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The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure U. If you desire a copy of the ballot measure amending the Vernon City Charter, please call the elections official’s office at 323-583-8811 ext. 546 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.