City Attorney's Impartial Analysis of Measure R

By a majority vote, the Suisun City Council placed Measure R on the ballot for the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

In the City of Suisun City ("City"), the City Clerk is an office that is currently elected by the City's voters. If passed, Measure R will change the elective office of the City Clerk to an appointive office. This means that the City Council would instead have the authority to appoint the City Clerk, including, but not limited to, the authority to appoint a member of the City staff to serve as the City Clerk in order to reduce budget impacts. The City Council may then, at a later date, adopt an ordinance delegating this appointment authority to the City Manager.

If Measure R is passed, the earliest that the City Council may appoint a City Clerk is after the term expires in 2024 for a City Clerk elected at the November 3, 2020, election.

A "Yes" vote approves converting the office of the City Clerk from an elective to an appointive office. A "No" vote disapproves the conversion. This Measure will take effect only if a majority of voters vote "Yes" at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure R. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please contact the Suisun City Clerk's Office at (707) 421-7302 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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