

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING A CITY COUNCIL POLICY
FOR PUBLIC REVIEW OF CITY COUNCIL AND CITIZEN-
SPONSORED INITIATIVES, INCLUDING FISCAL
ANALYSIS, AND CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION
REVIEW FOR CHARTER-RELATED PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, in June 2012, the City Council requested that staff draft a policy for processing the initiation of ballot measures, to include a fiscal analysis and involvement of the Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, staff has drafted the "Policy on Processing Initiatives" in response to that request that, and with input from the Charter Review Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Policy sets forth the procedures that should be followed for initiation of City Council initiatives and processing citizens' initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Policy is intended to provide a mechanism to ensure that a fiscal analysis is completed for each proposed ballot measure and that Charter Review Commission review is conducted for each initiative that proposes to amend, or otherwise relates to, the City's charter; and

WHEREAS, this proposed process is intended to allow for public vetting of proposed ballot measures, whether initiated by the City Council or by citizens' initiative, and to allow the City Council to consider this information prior to making any decision on the measure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the Council Policy on Processing Initiatives, in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney

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