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By FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
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Re: City of Firebaugh November 5, 2024 Election  
City of Firebaugh City Clerk From Elected To An Appointed Position Measure  
Impartial Analysis

Dear County Clerk:

Below is the impartial analysis from our office as City Attorney for the City of Firebaugh in reference to the City of Firebaugh's City Clerk Measure referenced above. The measure appearing on the ballot was placed by the City Council, reflecting their decision to present the proposed measure for voter consideration. Please let us know if you have any questions.

**The proposed measure would change the City Clerk's position from an elected position to an appointed position. The City Clerk is responsible for keeping an accurate record of Council meetings, maintaining, and keeping ordinances, acts as the custodian of the city seal and other duties as required by the Government Code and Firebaugh Municipal Code. It can be burdensome on the average citizen to complete these duties with little compensation as the position is a full time job. The current City Clerk is an employee who is performing the duties at no extra cost to the City. Only about one third (1/3) of all California cities have an elected City Clerk. Voting "yes" on the measure means the City Clerk would be appointed and removed by the City Council as needed and no one will have to run for election for the seat.**

Sincerely,

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