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FRESNO COUNTY CLERK

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Re: City of Firebaugh November 5, 2024 Election
City of Firebaugh City Treasurer 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 Treasurer 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 Treasurer's position from an elected position to an appointed position. The City Treasurer is responsible for complying with all laws governing the deposit and securing of public funds and the handling of trust funds in his possession as required by the Government 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 Treasurer 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 Treasurer. Voting "yes" on the measure means the City Treasurer 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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