

NOTICE OF SECOND JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LONG BEACH CITY CHARTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as it may convene, a joint public hearing will be held before the Long Beach City Council and the Long Beach City Charter Amendment Committee, at the City Council Chambers of Long Beach City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California 90802. At the public hearing, the City Council and Committee will consider and receive comments from the community regarding the following proposed amendments to the Long Beach City Charter:

- 1. City of Long Beach Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Measure.** A charter amendment and ordinance to require the creation of a five-member independent citizens commission of Long Beach residents, to determine the boundaries of City Council districts every ten years after the national census for members of the Long Beach City Council.
- 2. City of Long Beach Ethics Commission Measure.** A charter amendment and ordinance to require the creation of a five-member independent ethics commission comprised of Long Beach residents for the purpose of monitoring, administering, and enforcing governmental ethics laws in the City of Long Beach.
- 3. City of Long Beach Term Limits Measure.** A charter amendment to limit the Mayor and Councilmembers to serving three terms for each office, and eliminating the exception to term limits for write-in candidates.
- 4. City Auditor Authority.** A charter amendment to authorize the City Auditor to conduct performance audits, defined to include financial, compliance, efficiency, economy, operational, and program audits of City departments, boards and commissions.
- 5. Utility Consolidation Measure.** A charter amendment to consolidate the administration of the Water Department and the Gas Department under a single utility commission.

This hearing fulfills the requirements of City Charter §1903 and California Government Code §34458 for a first public hearing to consider amendments to city charters. If the City Council and Committee approve further consideration of these amendments, a second noticed public hearing will be held as required by law.

The text of these proposed amendments will be available prior to the hearing for public review and inspection at the Long Beach City Clerk's Office, located in the main lobby of Long Beach City Hall, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the public hearing or to submit written comments. Any written comments should be submitted to the City Clerk's Office no later than the time of the public hearing. Public comments also can be made at the public hearing at the time and place first set forth above. If you have questions regarding this notice or the matter to be heard, or if you are disabled and need accommodation to participate in the public hearing, please call the Long Beach City Clerk's Office at (562) 570-6101. Requests for accommodation should be made at least three working days prior to the hearing so reasonable arrangements can be made.