



MEASURE L

Office of Inspector General Measure City Attorney's Impartial Analysis

If approved by a majority of the voters, this Measure would amend the Riverside City Charter to create the Office of Inspector General which will be headed by a new Charter Officer called the Inspector General, to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council.

The powers and duties of the Office of the Inspector General would be to provide investigations, audits, inspections and operational performance evaluations over entities of city government, special districts and joint powers authorities of which the City is a member, entities receiving funds through the City, and such other powers and duties set by ordinance of the City Council. The Inspector General would also have the power to appoint and remove subordinate employees.

The Inspector General will serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and the City Council, with the mayor entitled to vote on any appointment, suspension, or removal of the Inspector General. However, the Mayor and City Council may not interfere with the powers and duties of the Inspector General. The qualifications for the Inspector General are set forth in the Charter amendment.

The City Council shall include in its annual budget or through supplemental appropriation funds sufficient for the efficient and proper functioning of the Office of the Inspector General. The appointed Inspector General would be required to submit a timely budget to the City Manager. In addition, the Inspector General would be required to report, at least annually, final findings and recommendations to the City Council at a public meeting.

This Measure has been placed on the ballot by the Riverside City Council and a simple majority vote is required to approve this Measure.

A "yes" vote on Measure L would amend the City Charter to create a new Office of Inspector General.

A "no" vote on Measure L would not amend the City Charter to create a new Office of Inspector General.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure L. If you desire a copy of the measure, including the ordinance, please visit the City's website at www.RiversideCA.gov or contact the City Clerk at 951-826-5557 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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