

SC Charter Amendments Keyed To Tuesday Ballot

The Sentinel has published, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, an extensive rundown on proposed amendments to the city charter in Tuesday's election. For further clarification, here is a brief listing of the proposed changes, keyed to the measure letters under which they will appear on the ballot.

SECTION 1021: This change is to enlarge the library board, to give the unincorporated part of the county greater representation, to more nearly match cost-sharing and book use by the county.

Section 1021 corresponds to Measure C.

SECTION 1031: This would expand the civil service commission from three members to five.

Section 1031 corresponds to Measure D.

SECTION 1203: The amendment would repeal present prohibition against certain non-classified city employees and officers from participating in the city retirement program.

Section 1203 corresponds to Measure F.

SECTION 1404: Repealing board of equalization procedures (which the county supervisors handle).

Section 1404 corresponds to Measure G.

SECTION 1418: A new section, aimed at changing legal debt limit provisions by excluding debts paid by utility taxes from the 15 per cent limit.

Section 1418 corresponds to Measure H.

SECTION 1428: The change would make it easier for the city to dispose of surplus land it owns, but not waterfront or tidelands.

Section 1428 corresponds to Measure J.

SECTION 1429: The change would make it easier for the city to dispose of water department property, as in Section 1428 above.

Section 1429 corresponds to Measure K.

ARTICLE XI

SECTION 1101: Adds the requirement that new employees be hired from a list of eligible applicants.

SECTION 1104: Eliminates several non-civil service positions from the charter (jobs not in existence), and adds one, the director of finance.

SECTION 1106: Proposed for repeal, and replacement by ordinance; provision for periodic review of civil service by the personnel director.

SECTION 1107: Repeal, replacement by ordinance; procedure for examinations.

SECTION 1108: The change would give veterans a job preference over non-veterans when qualifications are equal. This will become Section 1105 if passed.

SECTION 1109: Procedure for efficiency ratings. Proposed for repeal, to be replaced by ordinance.

SECTION 1110: Procedure on appointments. Proposed for repeal, to be replaced by ordinance.

SECTION 1111: Provides a six-month probation period for new or promoted employees. Proposed for repeal, to be replaced by ordinance.

SECTION 1112: Procedure on layoffs of employees. Proposed for repeal, to be replaced by ordinance.

SECTION 1113: Procedure on suspension, demotion and dismissal of employees. This is the proposal at the heart of the dissent by the Employees Association. The present charter spells out procedures, and names the civil service commission as final authority, with no appeal.

It is proposed to repeal the section, and replace it by ordinance with one major change: the commission would be an advisory body recommending action to the council, and the

council would have the final word.

SECTION 1115: Procedure dealing with fraud and other misbehavior by applicants. Proposed for repeal, to be replaced by ordinance.

SECTION 1117: A procedural section relating to the charter's

AUTO FATALITY

Pittsburg (P) — Pomposo Tafoya, 71, was killed Thursday when hit by an automobile. The highway patrol said he stepped from the edge of the road onto the highway and was hit by a car driven by James Robinson of Pittsburg.

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original adoption. Repeal would have no effect except to shorten the document.

SECTION 1108: Unrelated to the existing 1108, which is proposed for repeal. This proposed section would authorize the council to make laws necessary to carry out the proposed civil service system.

All of Article XI corresponds to Measure E.

Pickup Truck Flips Over Rail

Michael Stone, 19, of 140 Bayona drive, received only apparent minor injuries yesterday afternoon when the pickup truck he was driving went out of control, struck a guard rail and overturned at the Grant interchange.

Highway patrolmen said Stone, although ejected from the vehicle refused medical treatment. The accident is under investigation.

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