



CITY CHARTER COMMISSION REPORT

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To: Charter Review Commission 2020

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Subject: Background Information about Pomona City Charter

The Pomona City Charter, as it currently exists, was adopted by the voters on November 3, 1998 and enacted as Ordinance No. 3881. The prior Charter, adopted as a new Charter in 1964, had no specific provisions for future Charter review. In 1996 the City Council initiated a comprehensive review of the Charter with adoption of Resolution No. 96-33, which enacted the formation of a Charter Review Committee and established and defined the purpose, procedure and guidelines for the Committee. The Charter adopted in 1998 includes the requirement for review of the City Charter every ten years. The entire text of the revised Charter was submitted as one Measure to the voters. For reference purposes, the strikeout version of the 1998 Charter Amendment is provided as Attachment 1.

The most recent review of the City Charter was conducted in 2010/2011 by a Council-appointed Charter Review Commission. The entire text of the proposed amended Charter was placed on the November 6, 2012 election ballot as one Measure and was rejected by the voters. For reference purposes, the strikeout version of the 2010/2011 proposed amended Charter is provided as Attachment 2.

Attachments:

1. Current City Charter Adopted by Voters in 1998 (Revisions Shown)
2. Proposed Amended Charter Rejected by the Voters in 2012 (Proposed Revisions Shown)