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IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS FOR MEASURE P (Mayoral Term)

The Redwood City Charter is the basic document that defines the organization, powers, functions and essential procedures for City government. Changes to the Charter must be approved by a majority of City voters.

After receiving recommendations from the City Council's Governance Sub-Committee and holding two public hearings, the City Council adopted a resolution proposing the following change to the Charter provision concerning the office of Mayor:

The City is governed by a seven-member, elected City Council. The City Council chooses one of their members to be the Mayor of the City. The term of office for the Mayor is two years.

This proposal would change the term of office for Mayor from two years to one year, in order to allow for the possibility of more members of the City Council to serve as Mayor during their term of office. If approved, the proposal would go into effect in December 2022.

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council of the City of Redwood City.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure P. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the City Clerk's office at (650) 780-7220 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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