



## CITY OF SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

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RE: Ballot Measure Clarifications.

Linda,

Thank you for your response over the weekend.

1. In Resolution 78739, the City would like to change 11 cents to 11¢ to bring the text within the 75-word limit. The ballot question for this measure should read:

### **Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, and Infrastructure Bond**

To:

- Upgrade 911 communications, police, fire, and paramedics facilities to improve emergency and disaster response;
- Repair deteriorating bridges vulnerable to earthquakes;
- Repave streets and potholes in the worst condition;
- Prevent flooding and water quality contamination;
- Repair critical infrastructure;

Shall San José issue \$650,000,000 in general obligation bonds with an average levy of 11¢ per \$1,000 of assessed value, averaging \$34,208,000 annually until repaid, requiring community oversight and annual audits?

2. In Resolution 78734 (in your email you had it as 78731), the City DOES want to include the bolded text that is outside of the box. Please also place the bolded text on a separate line above the question. The ballot question for this measure should read:

### **Construction Contract Procurement Modernization**

Shall the City of San José Charter be amended to:

- Prioritize selecting contractors on cost, but enable consideration of factors like experience and work quality;

- Increase opportunities for small, local, and economically disadvantaged businesses to compete for contracts;
  - Modify the bidding threshold from \$100,000 to \$600,000, adjusted annually for inflation;
  - Lower the “design-build” contract threshold from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000; and
  - Allow modernization of public noticing?
3. In Resolution 78740, the City DOES want to include the bolded text that is outside of the box. Please also place the bolded text on a separate line above the question. The ballot question for this measure should read:

### **2018 Charter Amendments**

Shall the City of San José Charter be amended to:

- Remove the Mayor and Council’s ability to approve their salaries;
- Require the Salary Setting Commission to adjust the base salaries for the Mayor and City Council once every five years;
- Limit base salary increases after each 5-year adjustment to annual adjustments for inflation; and
- Align the City Charter with State law to allow the City Council to place competing ordinances on the same ballot in Municipal Elections?

Please note that the City Council has authorized me to make these technical changes pursuant to sections 7 and 8 of each Resolution to take all actions to comply with the Elections Code and do all things required by law to submit the specified measures to the electors of the City of San José.

Thank you,

Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Sincerely,



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