

CITY OF ALBANY
CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE " T "

**CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT TO CITY CHARTER TO ELIMINATE THE
REQUIREMENT FOR OFFICERS AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNCIL TO
POST A BOND PRIOR TO BEGINNING THEIR SERVICE**

Albany City Charter section 3.03 currently requires officers as determined by the City Council, before entering upon their official duties, to execute a bond to the City in the sum required by the Council and to file it with the Council or, in the case of the City Clerk, with the Mayor.

On May 6, 2024, the City Council voted to place Measure “ T ” on the November 5, 2024 General Municipal Election. If approved by a majority of Albany voters, Measure “ T ” would amend Section 3.03 of the City Charter to eliminate the requirement for officers as determined by the City Council to execute a bond before entering upon their official duties, as more specifically set forth therein. Based upon the City’s chartered “home rule” authority over this municipal affair, Measure “ T ” would override any bonding requirements in the California Government Code or any other applicable State law.

Measure “ T ” requires simple majority approval of Albany voters to pass. If Measure “ T ” does not pass, the language above requiring certain City officers to execute a bond prior to starting their duties would remain.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure " T ". If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the City Clerk’s Office at (510) 528-5710 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.

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