

FULL TEXT OF MEASURE T

CHARTER AMENDMENT/MEASURE “ T ”

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO HEREBY AMEND THE ALBANY CITY CHARTER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Text of Charter Amendment. Subject to the approval of a majority of the voters of the City of Albany at the scheduled election so designated by City Council resolution placing the proposal on the ballot for such election, the Albany City Charter is hereby amended to read as follows:

[deletions are shown in ~~strikeout~~ and additions are shown in bold underline]

“CHAPTER III: ADMINISTRATIVE

Section 3.03. OFFICIAL BONDS NOT REQUIRED.

~~The Council shall determine which officers shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their official duties, and fix the amount of said bonds. Such officers, before entering upon their official duties, shall execute a bond to the City in the penal sum required, which bond shall include any other offices of which they may be ex-officio or by appointment incumbent. Said bonds shall be approved by the Council and filed with the City Clerk, except that of the City Clerk, which shall be filed with the Mayor.”~~ No City Officer is required to post a bond prior to taking up their official duties. This provision overrides any such requirements in the California Government Code or any other applicable State law.”

1 SECTION 2. Approval, Filing and Recordation of Charter Amendment. Pursuant to
2 California Government Code Section 34460, if approved by a majority of voters, the Mayor
3 and City Clerk shall certify, authenticate and attest to the passage of this Charter Amendment.
4 The City Clerk shall also (i) record one copy of this Charter Amendment with the Alameda
5 County Recorder’s Office, (ii) file one copy in the City’s archives and (iii) file one copy with
6 the California Secretary of State. Each copy recorded with the County Recorder and filed in
7 the City’s archives shall also be filed with the following documents:

8 A. Certified copies of all publications and notices required of the City by
9 State law in connection with the calling of an election to propose the Charter
10 Amendment.

11 B. Certified copies of any arguments for or against the Charter
12 Amendment that were mailed to voters pursuant to California Elections Code Sections
13 9281 et. seq.

14 C. A certified abstract of the vote at the election at which the Charter
15 Amendment was approved by the voters.

16 SECTION 3. Ratification and Effective Date. Pursuant to California Government
17 Code Section 34459, this Charter Amendment shall be deemed ratified if approved by a
18 majority of the eligible voters of the City of Albany voting at the General Municipal Election
19 of November 5, 2024. However, this Charter Amendment shall not take effect until it has been
20 accepted and filed by the Secretary of State pursuant to Government Code Section 34460.
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