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Argument in Favor of Measure T

Measure T modernizes our charter and removes confusion regarding the requirements for new City Officers. Measure T would remove ambiguity in the City Charter by affirmatively stating that no City Officer is required to post a bond prior to taking up their official duties. Currently the Charter and California Government Code include provisions suggesting that some City Officers may be required to post a bond before being hired. This clause has not been used in record in Albany, and reflects an outdated practice not used by any neighboring city. Additionally, the language in the Charter is not clear as to what offices might be required to post a bond, leaving ambiguity regarding the City's practices. By removing this language and stating that the City overrides California Government Code, we can eliminate this ambiguity and ensure City practices reflect the Charter and best practices for the modern day. Please join us and vote yes on Measure T.

/s/ John Miki, Mayor

/s/ Robin López, Vice Mayor

/s/ Jennifer Hansen-Romero, City Councilmember

/s/ Preston Jordan, City Councilmember

/s/ Aaron Tiedemann, City Councilmember