

1 **Exhibit 1 to City Council Resolution Regarding Charter Amendments**

2 **Charter Amendment Measure No. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 **Section 1: TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION 401 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

4 The Charter of the City of Chico is hereby amended as follows to add Subsection C to Section  
5 401 (double underlining showing additions):

6 C. Term Limits.

7 i. A person is ineligible to hold office as a member of the city council if  
8 that person has served as a member of the city council, including any  
9 services as mayor, vice-mayor, or mayor pro tempore, for three (3)  
10 consecutive full terms. Nothing in this section shall act to bar any person  
11 from serving as a member of the city council after at least two (2) years  
12 have elapsed from the person's last full term as a member of the city  
13 council.

14 ii. For the purpose of the term limits set forth in this section, a person who  
15 was appointed or elected to a vacant city council position for an  
16 unexpired term of more than one-half the original term shall be deemed  
17 to have served a full term. Any person who resigns or is removed from  
18 office during a term shall be deemed to have served a full term.

19 iii. The term limits established by this section shall apply prospectively, to  
20 those terms of office which commence on or after November 6, 2018.  
21 Only those terms of office commencing on or after November 6, 2018  
22 shall be counted towards the term limit established by this Subsection  
23 401.C.

24 **Section 2: BALLOT DESCRIPTION**

25 As provided in Government Code section 34458.5, the following ballot description is included  
26 in this proposed Charter Amendment Measure:

27 If approved, this Charter Amendment Measure will add Subsection C to Section 401  
28 of the City Charter. Section 401 addresses elections. This Charter Amendment would

1 prohibit Council Members from serving more than three consecutive terms. This  
2 Charter Amendment does not give the City Council power to raise its compensation or  
3 that of other City officials without voter approval.

4 **Section 3: SEVERABILITY**

5 It is the intent of the people that the provisions of this Charter Amendment Measure are  
6 severable and that if any provision of this Charter Amendment Measure, or the application  
7 thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid such invalidity shall not affect any other  
8 provision or application of this Charter Amendment Measure which can be given effect without  
9 the invalid provision or application.

10 **Section 4: CONFLICTING MEASURES**

11 If this Charter Amendment Measure and another measure or measures relating to the matters  
12 described herein appear on the same General Municipal Election ballot, the other measure or  
13 measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Charter Amendment Measure. In the event  
14 that this Charter Amendment Measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the  
15 provisions of this Measure shall prevail in its entirety, and the provisions of the other measure  
16 or measures shall be null and void. If this Charter Amendment Measure is approved by the  
17 voters but superseded in whole or in part by any other conflicting measure approved by the  
18 voters at the same election, and such other conflicting measure is later found held invalid, this  
19 Measure shall be self-executing and given full force and effect.

20 **Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE**

21 This Charter Amendment Measure shall become effective in the manner allowed by law.

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