



IMPARTIAL CITY ATTORNEY ANALYSIS
(California Elections Code § 9280)

MEASURE G

CONCERNING WHETHER THE OFFICE OF PLYMOUTH CITY TREASURER SHALL BE APPOINTIVE

The office of treasurer is one of the offices required for California general law cities. Treasurers are responsible for receiving and safe keeping of all money, complies with all laws governing deposits and securing public funds and handling of trust funds, uses a system of accounting and auditing that adheres to accepted accounting principles, pays out money only on warrants signed by legally designated persons; submits to the City Clerk written report and accounting of all receipts, disbursements and fund balances, files a copy with legislative body; treasurer performs duties relative to the Collection of City taxes and license fees prescribed by ordinance

City treasurers may be either appointed or elected. By state law, elected city treasurer must reside and be registered to vote in the city where they hold office. Appointed city treasurers are not subject to state law residency requirements. No minimum training or experience qualifications apply to elected city treasurers. California Elections Code section 36508 permits a city council to submit to the electors the question of whether an elective office, other than that of city council member, shall be made appointive. The office of City Treasurer for the City of Plymouth is currently an elected office.

By Resolution No. 2022-17 adopted July 14, 2022, the Plymouth City Council directed that a measure be submitted to Plymouth voters pursuant to Elections Code section 36508 concerning whether the office of Plymouth City Treasurer shall be made appointive.

A “yes” vote on this measure would approve of making the office of Plymouth City Treasurer appointive. If a majority of Plymouth voters approve this measure, the office of Plymouth City Treasurer will thereafter be an appointive position, holding office at the pleasure of the City Council and be subject to City terms of employment and personnel policies and procedures.

A “no” vote on this measure would disapprove of making the office of Plymouth City Treasurer appointive. If a majority of Plymouth voters reject the measure, the office of Plymouth City Treasurer will remain an elective office subject to state law terms of office and other requirements.

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