

## **CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE A**

The Morgan Hill City Council is made up of five members, four councilmembers representing separate council districts and a directly elected mayor, who is elected at-large. The City also has an elected treasurer. Current law does not limit the amount of time an individual can serve as a councilmember, mayor or treasurer. California law specifically allows cities to adopt term limits for mayor and city councilmembers. The law is silent on whether term limits can be adopted for the position of treasurer.

If approved, the measure would prohibit a person from serving more than twelve (12) consecutive years in any elective office in the City, whether as councilmember, mayor, treasurer or any combination of those offices. A person who has served twelve consecutive years could run for election again after a break from office of four years.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the Morgan Hill City Council.

A "Yes" vote means that term limit ordinance will be adopted.

A "No" vote means that term limits will not be adopted.

A majority vote is required for approval. The measure is not expected to have any fiscal impact.

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure A. If you desire a copy of the measure, please visit <http://www.morganhill.ca.gov/> or call the City Clerk at (408)779-7271 and a copy will be mailed or e-mailed at no cost to you.**

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