

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

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. Under current law, councilmembers each serve four-year terms, while the mayor serves two-year terms.

If approved, the measure would amend the Morgan Hill Municipal Code to extend the mayoral term from two years to four years beginning with the election in November 2026.

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

A "Yes" vote means that the mayoral term will be four years beginning in 2026.

A "No" vote means that the mayoral term will continue to be two years.

A majority vote is required for approval. If adopted, the measure would result in a cost savings in years without a mayoral election. For the November 2024 election, the cost to the City's General Fund for placing the mayoral position on the ballot was \$122,675.

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure B. 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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