

Request for Reconsideration

To preserve the digest's brevity while ensuring voters understand the measure's principal effects, we respectfully request the following three limited revisions.

Request 1

Specific language in approved digest:

The Proposal: "...expand affordable housing programs..."

Recommended language:

Replace with: "...expand affordable housing programs, including Social Housing Developments and Limited Equity Housing Cooperatives..."

Reason:

These are new Charter-authorized uses of Housing Trust Fund dollars and constitute a principal effect of the measure.

Request 2

Specific language in approved digest:

The Proposal describes annual contributions but does not characterize the change.

Recommended language:

Revise to: "...change how the City's annual Housing Trust Fund contributions are calculated by establishing a new funding formula tied in part to local property tax growth..."

Reason:

This better explains that the measure adopts a new long-term funding formula, rather than simply increasing funding.

Request 3

Specific language in approved digest:

No reference to repeal of Controller calculation provisions.

Recommended language:

Add one sentence: "The measure also repeals existing Charter provisions used to calculate required Housing Trust Fund contributions."

Reason:

The Legislative Digest identifies this repeal. Because it changes how required contributions are determined, it is a principal feature of the measure.

These proposed revisions are intentionally limited to minimize additional word count while ensuring the digest fairly describes the measure's principal effects.