

Exhibit A

Caption: Adopts New Charter for Tigard City Government

Question: Shall Tigard adopt a new City Charter that retains current form of government, adds two Councilors, and amends term limits?

Summary: In 2023, the City conducted the first comprehensive review and update to Tigard's City Charter since it was adopted in 1962. The City convened a community-led process to review the Charter and develop recommendations. For 8 months, the 14-person Charter Review Committee studied city charters from around the state, state and local laws, and other resources to propose changes for Tigard's City Charter. The committee ultimately proposed a revised Charter. Key proposed changes include:

- Expanding City Council from five to seven members.
- Updating term limits, setting term limits as two consecutive terms as Councilor and two consecutive terms as Mayor, for a total of no more than four consecutive terms.
- Raising the threshold for future Charter changes by initiative.

Other changes would include deferring to state law on areas such as public meetings and elections. The new charter would keep Tigard's same form of government. Elected officials would be elected in the same manner, and laws would be passed in the same way as today.

This measure would not increase Tigard's tax rate.