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**SUBJECT: NOVEMBER 1990 BALLOT MEASURE
RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REFORM**

Honorable Members in Session:

SUMMARY

At its July 17, 1990 meeting, the Council approved a motion to place on the November 1990 ballot an advisory measure concerning campaign reform legislation. A resolution placing the measure on the November 1990 ballot has been prepared and is presented herewith for your consideration and approval.

DISCUSSION

The question of whether a measure should be placed on the November 1990 ballot to obtain voter input on proposed campaign reform legislation was presented for Council consideration at the July 17, 1990 meeting of the City Council. The Council approved, by a 5-2 vote, the placement of an advisory measure on the November 1990 ballot which will ask the voters whether the City should enact a campaign reform ordinance that would establish contribution limits, voluntary spending limits, and a program of public campaign financing.

To place the matter on the November ballot, the Council must approve the attached resolution which calls for a special municipal election on the advisory measure, requests that the County Board of Supervisors place the measure on the ballot and consolidate the measure with the other matters on the ballot, and directs the City Clerk to take the steps necessary to put the matter on the ballot.

FINANCIAL DATA

Based upon her discussions with the County Registrar of Voters, the City Clerk advises that the estimated cost of placing the advisory vote measure n the ballot would be approximately thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300.00). The foregoing figure is based on the assumption that the City-County consolidation measure will be placed on the ballot; if it is not, the cost of placing the advisory measure on the ballot could increase substantially.

POLICY MATTERS

Not applicable.

MBE/WBE

Not applicable.

RECOMMENDATION

To place the advisory measure concerning campaign reform legislation on the November ballot, the Council should approve the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 24, 1990
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RESOLUTION NO. 90-610

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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

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ON DATE OF _____

OFFICE OF THE
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A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR NOVEMBER 6, 1990 IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING AN ADVISORY MEASURE REQUESTING THAT THE SACRAMENTO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE SAID ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE; SUBMITTING SAID PROPOSALS TO THE ELECTORATE; PROVIDING FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SAID PROPOSALS ON THE BALLOT; REQUESTING SAID BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ORDER THE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO PROVIDE SPECIFIED SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH SAID ELECTION, AND CANVASS THE ELECTION RESULTS THEREAFTER; AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PUBLISH SAID MEASURE AND TAKE SUCH OTHER ACTION AS REQUIRED BY LAW

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1.

It is the intention of the Council of the City of Sacramento to submit, and it does hereby submit on its own motion to the qualified electors of the City of Sacramento at a special municipal election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 1990, an advisory measure concerning campaign reform.

SECTION 2.

The advisory measure to be placed on the municipal election ballot for November 6, 1990 by the Sacramento County Registrar of Voters shall be in the following words and figures:

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MEASURE

Relating to Campaign Reform
(Advisory Vote Only)

Should the City adopt an ordinance that would limit the amount of contributions that may be made by individual contributors to candidates for City elective office, establish voluntary spending limits for those candidates, and provide City funds to partially finance the campaigns of candidates agreeing to abide by the spending limits?

Yes _____
No _____

SECTION 3.

For the purpose of submitting the foregoing advisory measure to the qualified electors of the City of Sacramento, a special municipal election is hereby called to be held on November 6, 1990.

SECTION 4.

The City Council hereby requests that the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors consolidate the special municipal election called for November 6, 1990, with the statewide general election to be held on the same date.

SECTION 5.

The Sacramento County Board of Supervisors is hereby requested to order the County Registrar of Voters to render the following services to the City of Sacramento in connection with the conduct of the municipal election to be held in the City of Sacramento on November 6, 1990:

- a. Precinct consolidation, establishment of polling places, securing election officers, and preparing and mailing notices of appointment.
- b. To designate by letter or number the measures to be voted upon.
- c. Printing sample ballots, sample ballot envelopes, polling place cards, ballot arguments, charter amendments, and mailing to registered voters.
- d. Printing of official ballots.
- e. Purchase precinct supplies and absent voter supplies.
- f. Provide for absentee voting, Office of the County Registrar of Voters.

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- g. Cartage of voting booths, ballots, original books of affidavits, ballot boxes, and precinct supplies to precincts.
- h. Supervision and conduct of election.
- i. Electronic tabulation of votes.
- j. Canvass and certify to City Clerk results of election.
- k. All things necessary or incidental to the above functions as may be requested from time to time by the City Clerk.

SECTION 6.

The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the due adoption of this resolution and to transmit a copy thereof so certified to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and to file a copy thereof so certified with the County Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 7.

The City Clerk shall proceed to publish, give notice and take such other action necessary and consistent with this resolution and in the manner provided by law for submitting this advisory measure to the electors.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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