



# Folsom City Council Meeting

## Revised Staff Report Transmittal

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| <b>MEETING DATE:</b>      | 6/23/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>AGENDA SECTION:</b>    | Public Hearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>STAFF REPORT TITLE</b> | <p>Consideration of Ordinances Amending the City Charter and/or the Folsom Municipal Code for Submission to the Voters at the 2026 General Municipal Election:</p> <p>Ordinance No. 1371- An Ordinance of the People of the City of Folsom Amending Section 4.03, “City Attorney”, of the City Charter to have the City Council Appoint and Direct the City Attorney and to Make Related Operational Changes (Introduction and First Reading)</p> <p>Ordinance No.1372 - An Ordinance of the People of the City of Folsom Amending Section 4.07, “Boards and Commissions”, of the City Charter to Confirm that the City Council May Grant Decision Making Authority to Boards and Commissions by Ordinance (Introduction and First Reading)</p> <p>Ordinance No. 1373- An Ordinance of the People of the City of Folsom Amending Section 2.48.030, “Campaign Contribution Limitation”, of the Folsom Municipal Code to Increase the Campaign Contribution Limit (Introduction and First Reading)</p> |
| <b>FROM:</b>              | City Manager's Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Staff has prepared the following revised staff report sections and Ordinance pertaining to the above-referenced agenda item.

The revisions are shown as follows:

language deletions: ~~**Strikeouts, bold and underlined,**~~  
language additions: ***Italics, bold and underlined.***

In the Item Title section of the report, the title of Ordinance 1372 is modified to read as follows:

Ordinance No.1372 - An Ordinance of the People of the City of Folsom Amending Section 4.07, “Boards and Commissions”, of the City Charter to Confirm that the City Council May Grant Decision Making Authority to Boards, and Commissions, and Committees by Ordinance (Introduction and First Reading)

In the Analysis section of the report, the fourth paragraph is modified to read as follows:

Attached to this report are the three ordinances that, if approved by the Council at the July 14 meeting, will be submitted to the voters at the November 3, 2026 election. No changes were made to the language of the proposed amendments to City Charter § 4.03 (City Attorney) ~~and City Charter § 4.07 (Boards and Commissions)~~. The proposed language for ~~those that~~ sections, included as Attachment 1 ~~and Attachment 2~~ to the May 26, 2026 staff report, was carried over verbatim to Ordinance No. 1371 ~~and Ordinance No. 1372, respectively~~. *The language of the proposed amendment to City Charter § 4.07 (Boards and Commissions) was changed to eliminate the reference to committees. Committees are not referenced in the language of City Charter § 4.07 as it reads today. The inclusion of committees in City Charter § 4.07 is not necessary to achieve the desired objective of ensuring that committee members are residents and registered voters of the City because the Council may prescribe the powers and duties of committees by resolution or ordinance, as appropriate. The inclusion of committees in City Charter § 4.07 also has the potential to create unintended consequences for certain existing committees that include City staff, who are not required to be City residents, as members. For those reasons, all references to committees in the proposed amendment have been removed.* The language of the proposed amendment to Folsom Municipal Code § 2.48.030 (Campaign Contribution Limitation) was changed to reflect the Council’s desire for a new campaign contribution limit of \$500. That modification was the only change to the proposed language included as Attachment 3 to the May 26, 2026 staff report that was included in Ordinance No. 1373.

In the Attachments section of the report, the title of Ordinance 1372 is modified to read as follows:

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The language of Ordinance No. 1372 is modified to read as shown on Attachment 1. A clean copy of Ordinance No. 1372 as modified is included as Attachment 2.

## ATTACHMENTS

1. Ordinance No. 1372, showing language deletions and additions
2. Ordinance No. 1372, clean copy as modified

Submitted,

Bryan Whitemyer  
City Manager

## **ORDINANCE NO. 1372**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM AMENDING SECTION 4.07, “BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS,” OF THE CITY CHARTER TO CONFIRM THAT THE CITY COUNCIL MAY GRANT DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY TO BOARDS; AND COMMISSIONS; AND COMMITTEES BY ORDINANCE**

The People of the City of Folsom hereby do ordain as follows:

#### **SECTION 1 CHARTER AMENDMENT**

Section 4.07, “Boards and Commissions”, of Article IV, “Departments, Agencies and Employees”, of The Adopted Charter of the City of Folsom is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4.07 Boards; ~~and~~ Commissions; ~~and Committees~~:

The City Council may by ordinance create other Boards; and Commissions; ~~and Committees~~ and prescribe their powers and duties, determine the number and qualification of the members, their method of selection, term of office and removal, and fix their compensation, if any. Each member of any Board; or Commission; ~~or Committee~~ shall be a resident and registered voter of the City.

#### **SECTION 2 SCOPE**

Except as set forth in this Ordinance, all other provisions of The Adopted Charter of the City of Folsom shall remain in full force and effect.

#### **SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The People of the City of Folsom hereby declare that they would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or portions be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

#### **SECTION 4 EFFECTIVE DATE**

If a majority of the registered voters of the City voting upon this proposed Charter amendment vote in favor of it, the amendment shall become effective thirty (30) days after the City Council certifies the election returns.

## **SECTION 5 PUBLICATION**

The City Clerk shall file the results of the Charter amendment election with the Secretary of State within 45 days following the election.

In addition, the City Clerk is directed to cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in full or in summary in a newspaper of general circulation in the City within twenty (20) days after the City Council certifies the election returns indicating that a majority of the registered voters of the City voting upon the proposed Charter amendment voted in favor of it.

## **SECTION 6 ELECTION RESULTS**

The foregoing Charter amendment was approved by the voters of the City of Folsom at a General Municipal Election held on November 3, 2026, by the following vote tally:

YES:

NOES:

OTHER:

APPROVED:

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Justin Raithel, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK

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