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TO: Mayor & City Council
 FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
 DATE: July 15, 2024
 RE: Referendum Petitions

Request to Approve Resolution #2024-09 - Establishing Ballot Language for Referendum Petition Received Regarding Charter Referendum
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Request to Approve Resolution #2024-10 - To Submit the Proposal Provided For in the Initiative Petition to the Electors & Establishing the Ballot Language -- or -- Request to Approve Resolution #2024-11 - To Adopt the Ordinances Submitted by an Initiative Petition and to Schedule the Second Reading of Said Ordinance

Background Brief: As the City Council is aware, petitions were recently circulated throughout the City to:

- 1) Conduct a charter amendment.
 - i. An amendment to the charter must be reviewed and approved by the Governor & Attorney General’s office before it can go on the November ballot.
- 2) Ordinance Initiative Petition
 - i. This is controlled by our local charter and does not have to be submitted to the Governor/AG’s office for approval. Section 7.12 states that upon the presentation to the Council, the City Council has three (3) options:
 - a) Adopt the ordinance as submitted by an initiatory petition;
 - b) Repeal the ordinance, or part thereof, referred to by a referendary petition; or
 - c) Determine to submit the proposal provided for in the petition to the electors.

As the Ordinance Initiative Petition has multiple options for the Council to consider, our City Attorney drafted different variations of the resolution to consider. As the petitions have received enough valid signatures, the City Council’s options are limited. City Attorney Baker will review the resolutions with the City Council and discuss the next steps.

Previous Action: N/A

Economic Impact: N/A

Recommendation: N/A

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
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