



CITY of CALABASAS
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: MARICELA HERNANDEZ, CITY CLERK, MMC, CPMC 

SUBJECT: CITY COUNCIL POSITION ON MEASURE J; COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION MINIMUM COUNTY BUDGET ALLOCATION

MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

At the request of Mayor pro Tem Bozajian and Mayor Weintraub, this item is being presented for Council discussion and consideration as to whether it wishes to take a formal position on Measure J; Community Investment and Alternatives to incarceration minimum County Budget Allocation.

BACKGROUND:

At their July 28, 2020, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to hold a special election on November 3, 2020, for the purpose of voting upon an amendment to the Los Angeles County Charter which would annually allocate in the County's budget no less than ten percent (10%) of the County's locally generated unrestricted revenues in the general fund to address the disproportionate impact of racial injustice through community investment and alternatives to incarceration and prohibit using those funds for carceral systems and law enforcement agencies as detailed in the ordinance adopting the proposed charter amendment, to be phased in by June 30, 2024. The ordinance and proclamation directs the consolidation of this special election.

REQUESTED ACTION:

That the City Council discuss and consider as to whether it wishes to take a formal position on Measure J; Community Investment and Alternatives to incarceration minimum County Budget Allocation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A: Mayor pro Tem Bozajian letter to the LA County Board of Supervisors
- B: California Contract Cities Association letter to the LA County Board of Supervisors
- C: Letter from the LA County Division of the League of CA Cities to the LA County Board of Supervisors
- D: LA County office of the County Counsel July 28, 2020 agenda report and related documents
- E: Additional letter from the LA County Division of the League of CA Cities to the LA County Board of Supervisors
- F: Argument in Favor of Measure J
- G. Argument against Measure J
- H: Rebuttal against Measure J
- I: Rebuttal in favor of Measure J