

MEASURE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

This measure, if approved, would amend Section 7 of the City of Tigard Charter ("Charter") to provide that no person may serve on the City Council, as either the Mayor or a City Councilor, for more than sixteen consecutive years. Currently, under the Charter, no person may serve on the City Council for more than twelve consecutive years. This measure will change the term limits for the City Councilor position from eight consecutive years to twelve consecutive years. The Mayor position would remain capped at eight consecutive years. Under the new measure a person could serve a total of sixteen consecutive years. This change, if approved, would apply to the current City Council and to City Councils elected in the future. Currently, term limitations do not apply to the filling of an unexpired term, and no change is proposed to this Charter provision.

If the measure is approved, the first paragraph of Section 7 of the Charter would be amended as follows (new language underlined, deleted language stricken).

Section 7. Mayor And Council.

The elective officers of the City shall be a Mayor and four councilors who together shall constitute the City Council. At the general election held in 1990, and every fourth year thereafter, a Mayor shall be elected for a term of four years. No councilor shall serve the City as councilor for more than ~~eight~~ twelve consecutive years, nor shall the Mayor serve as Mayor for more than eight consecutive years. In no case shall any person serve on the City Council for more than ~~twelve~~ sixteen consecutive years. These limitations do not apply to the filling of an unexpired term.