

MEMORANDUM
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION
County of Placer

assessment. The recommendations of the Committee, if any, are not binding and do not compel the Board to adopt such recommendations. Any proposed changes or additions to the County Charter must be submitted to the voters of the County in the form of ballot measures including the text of the proposed amendments, impartial analysis, and arguments.

In addition to the members of the Review Committee, topics of review may be generated from many sources including the public, other agencies, County officials both elected and appointed, county employees, and the Board. The Committee is subject to the Brown Act and meetings are open to the public.

FISCAL IMPACT

For the current year, costs for the Charter Review Committee will be absorbed in the Other Agencies and County Executive Office budgets to support the work of the Committee. Expenditures would include reimbursement of mileage, travel, and/or meal expenses as may be required and authorized by the Placer County Meals, Lodging, Travel & Transportation Policy. A preliminary budget estimate of \$8,000 to \$10,000 should be sufficient to fund the work of the Committee.

Attachment A

Summary of Placer County Charter Amendments

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The official version of the County Charter (and the County Code) is available online at <http://qcode.us/codes/placercounty/>

DATE	SUMMARY	ADOPTED
11/4/80	Adopted County Charter by General Election.	Yes
11/4/80	Measure L: Provide at-large election of County Supervisors. (Later reversed)	Yes
11/4/80	Measure M: Make County Clerk/Recorder an appointed position.	No
11/4/80	Measure N: Make County Auditor/Controller an appointed position.	No
11/4/80	Measure O: Make County Treasurer/Tax Collector an appointed position.	No
11/2/82	Amendment 1: Allowed Board to set manner, time and place of meetings.	Yes
11/2/82	Amendment 2: Local matters would fall under the rule of the Charter as long as these matters did not conflict with state or federal authority.	Yes
11/2/82	Amendment 3: Use of resolutions instead of ordinances to adopt number of positions in county and for creation of new offices.	No
11/2/82	Amendment 4: Allows Board to contract for county services if more economical.	Yes
11/2/82	Amendment 5: New appointed position of Public Administrator.	No
11/2/82	Amendment 6: Appoint Director of Revenue and Reimbursement as ex-officio License Collector.	No
11/2/82	Amendment 7: Preference to county suppliers for purchasing contracts.	Yes
11/2/82	Amendment 8: Raise bid limit related to road (\$30,000) and non-road projects (\$20,000).	Yes
6/5/84	Measure A: Spelling, punctuation or grammatical corrections.	Yes
11/6/84	Measure A: Create new appointed position of Finance Director; eliminate elected position of Auditor/Controller.	No

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DATE	SUMMARY	ADOPTED
11/6/84	Measure B: Separate criminal and probate functions of the District Attorney; create new appointed position of Public Administrator.	Yes
11/6/84	Measure C: Return election of County Supervisor to district rather than by countywide.	Yes
6/2/93	Measure A: Limit County Supervisors' salary to \$30,000.	Yes
11/4/09	Measure R: Raise Supervisors' salary to \$ 48,000 per year, with cost of living increases in subsequent years.	No
11/4/09	Measure S: Section 507 of the Charter amended to change the terms of employment of the County Counsel.	Yes
11/4/14	Measure B: Raise Supervisors' salary to no more than the average salary of Supervisors' of the neighboring Counties of El Dorado, Nevada, and Sacramento	Yes