

City of Westminster  
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City Measure  
Impartial Analysis

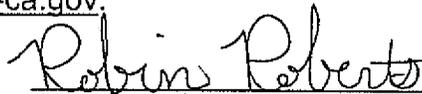
The Westminster City Council is submitting Measure \_\_\_ to the voters for consideration. Measure \_\_\_ would, if adopted, allow for the sale of certain types of fireworks, in the City of Westminster, which are generally characterized as "safe and sane" fireworks. The sale of safe and sane fireworks would be limited to the period approved by State law, which is currently from noon on June 28<sup>th</sup> to noon on July 6<sup>th</sup>. In addition, if Measure \_\_\_ is adopted, safe and sane fireworks may then be lawfully discharged within the City of Westminster. All other fireworks would still be prohibited without the appropriate licenses and permits.

Currently, the sale and discharge of all fireworks is illegal within the City of Westminster except for commercial fireworks shows. The current law was adopted by a vote of the citizens, and therefore, requires a majority vote of the citizens to repeal the ban on firework sales and discharge.

The discharge of fireworks could impact the cost of services related to the Police and Fire Departments during the Independence Day celebration period. However the City can not accurately project such costs associated with public safety services.

The above is an impartial analysis of Measure \_\_\_. If you would like a copy of Measure \_\_\_, please contact the Westminster City Clerk's office at (714) 548-3237 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost, or it is available online at [www.westminster-ca.gov](http://www.westminster-ca.gov).

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