

1                   **Exhibit 1 to City Council Resolution Regarding Charter Amendments**

2                                   **Charter Amendment Measure No.   6**

3                   **Section 1: TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION 403 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

4                   Section 403 of the Charter of the City of Chico is hereby amended to read as follows:

5                                   **Section 403. Candidate Eligibility.**

6                   Candidates for city councilmember shall ~~have all of the following qualifications at the time~~  
7                   ~~nomination papers are issued:~~ (a) reside in the city, such residency having been for such  
8                   period of time, if any, provided by state law for general law cities; and (b) ~~be over the age~~  
9                   ~~of twenty-one (21) years;~~ and (c) be a qualified voter as defined by the Elections Code of  
10                   the State of California.

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13                   **Section 2: BALLOT DESCRIPTION**

14                   As provided in Government Code section 34458.5, the following ballot description is included in  
15                   the proposed Charter Amendment Measure:

16                                   If approved, this Charter Amendment Measure will amend Section 403 of the City  
17                                   Charter to remove the requirement that candidates for City Councilmember be over the  
18                                   age of twenty-one (21) years at the time nomination papers are issued.

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20                   **Section 3: SEVERABILITY**

21                   It is the intent of the people that the provisions of this Charter Amendment Measure are  
22                   severable and that if any provision of this Charter Amendment Measure, or the application  
23                   thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other  
24                   provision or application of this Charter Amendment which can be given effect without the  
25                   invalid provision or application.

26                   **Section 4: CONFLICTING MEASURES**

27                   If this Charter Amendment Measure and another measure or measures relating to the matters  
28                   described herein appear on the same General Municipal Election ballot, the other measure or

1 measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Charter Amendment Measure. If this Charter  
2 Amendment Measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this  
3 Measure shall prevail in its entirety, and the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be  
4 null and void. If this Charter Amendment Measure is approved by the voters but superseded in  
5 whole or in part by any other conflicting measure approved by the voters at the same election,  
6 and such other conflicting measure is later held invalid, this Measure shall be self-executing and  
7 given full force and effect.

8 **Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE**

9 This Charter Amendment Measure shall become effective in the manner allowed by law.  
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