



# PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT – PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE

06/04/2024

# TIMELINE

- 01/24/2024 – The Charter Review Advisory Commission voted to recommend a revision to Charter Articles XI and XI-A
- 01/31/2024 – The Charter Review Ad-Hoc Committee voted to forward the revision to Council for Consideration
- 05/02/2024 – First Public Hearing
- 06/04/2024 – Second Public Hearing
- 06/27/2024 1:30 PM– Council will receive the item again for a final vote on whether to approve submission of the proposed amendments to the voters.

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## Article XI

(n) To select and appoint, with the advice and consent of the Council, such professional, technical and clerical employees to the office of Mayor as may be necessary or desirable to advise and assist in the work of the Mayor; provided, however, that the Mayor shall not appoint to any position any business associate or any person related to him or her or to the City Manager or to any member of the Council by blood and marriage within the third degree, except that the foregoing prohibition against nepotism may be waived by a vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the Council if the Council finds that the proposed appointment is in the interest of the City. All such appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor in the unclassified service; and shall serve under such terms and conditions, salaries and benefits as are similar to other unclassified employees. The Council shall provide in the annual budget funding for no less than three positions in the office of the Mayor, including the Mayoral Public Information Officer appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Section 115~~31~~<sup>34</sup> of Article XI~~-A~~;

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## Article XI-A

### **Section 1151. City of Stockton Public Information Office.**

The **City of Stockton** Public Information Office shall be administered by a Public Information Officer appointed by the City Manager~~Mayor~~ who shall serve at his or her pleasure. ~~The Public Information Officer shall be under the direction and supervision of the Mayor.~~

### **Section 1153. Mayoral Public Information Officer**

The Mayor shall be permitted to have a Mayoral Public Information Officer. The Mayoral Public Information Officer shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve at his or her pleasure.

The Mayoral Public Information Officer will be provided information necessary to fulfill his or her role in a reasonable and timely manner, as coordinated through the City of Stockton Public Information Office.