



TITLE

Elections Code § 9212 Report – Measure M

RECOMMENDATION

Receive and File the Elections Code § 9212 Report and call a Special City Council Meeting for Friday, July 10 to determine whether to adopt the Measure M as-is or submit it to the voters.

CONTACT

Deputy City Clerk, CMC, Nicolle Hall

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS

On April 21, 2026, a Notice of intent to Circulate Petition and a Title and Summary were posted at American Canyon City Hall, the Police Department, and the Adult Activity Community Center for the "Watson Lane/Marcus Road Mobility Element Amendment Initiative (Initiative)". The Initiative amends the American Canyon 2040 General Plan Mobility Element, adopted on November 18, 2025, and prohibits the City Council from making future changes to those amendments without voter approval.

This report was prepared under California Elections Code § 9212, which allows the City Council to request an analysis of a voter-proposed Initiative. Its purpose is to inform the Council and voters about the initiative. Ultimately, the Council must either adopt the Initiative without changes or submit it to City voters at an election.

Staff recommends receiving and filing the Report shown in Attachment 1 and calling a Special Meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Friday July 10, to determine whether to adopt the Initiative as-is or submit it to the voters.

Attachment 2 contains another previously completed study that is referenced in the Report. Attachment 3 contains a letter expressing legal concerns about Measure M filed by an adjacent landowner.

COUNCIL PRIORITY PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Organizational Effectiveness: "Deliver exemplary government services."

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to prepare the Report is approximately \$60,000. Although the cost is not included in the FY25/26 Budget, there is sufficient fund balance to cover the expense. However, the General Fund Fund Balance at year-end will be reduced.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [Measure M 9212 Report](#)
2. [2023 Paoli-Watson Lane Annexation EIR Alt 4 Excerpt](#)
3. [Rutan and Tucker Letter](#)