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Agenda Item: 14-0894

Discussion of Charter Section 402

Summary:

Add language to allow Department Heads, not specifically required to be elected by the California Constitution, to serve three terms of four years.

Proposal:

→ Amend Section 402 to read:

The following department heads shall be elected:

- a. Assessor
- b. Auditor/Controller
- c. District Attorney
- d. Recorder/Clerk
- e. Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator
- f. Surveyor
- g. Treasurer/Tax Collector

The term of the office of all elected officers is four years. The elected officers shall serve until their successors are qualified unless sooner removed as provided by this charter.

Each department head shall be eligible to serve up to three terms per department. This provision shall not apply to any department head specifically required to be elected by the Constitution of the State of California. Any person elected or appointed as a department head in excess of two years of a four year term shall be deemed to have served one full term upon the expiration of that term.