

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** CHARTER REVIEW

The City of Santa Rosa is a Charter City formed pursuant to the provisions of the California Constitution and governed by the City Charter as ratified by the City's voters. Section 12 of the Charter allows for review and revision of the Charter no more frequently than every 10 years. The last Charter revision began in 2011 and resulted in proposed revisions placed on the November 2012 ballot. Under the terms of Section 12, the City is now eligible, though it is not required, to begin a new Charter review. Charter review may result in proposed revisions, additions or deletions to existing Charter provisions. Any proposed changes to the Charter are subject to voter approval.

It is recommended that Council hold a study session to hear and discuss the procedures, timing and options for Charter review. The Council may receive information, ask questions, and provide direction to staff. No formal action will be taken.

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