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CITY OF WILLIAMS
MEASURE B

WILLIAMS CITY CLERK
"Shall the office of the City Clerk in the City of Williams be appointive?"

Yes _____ No _____

CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE B

Measure B has been placed on the November 7, 2006 ballot by the Williams City Council. It concerns whether the office of the City Clerk should be an appointive office in the City of Williams.

Currently, the office of the City Clerk is an elective office in the City of Williams. If Measure B receives approval by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, the proposition is adopted and the Williams City Council shall appoint the City Clerk on the expiration of the terms of the City Clerk then in office, or upon a vacancy in such office. If Measure B receives approval by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, the City Clerk shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Council and the City Clerk is no longer required to be a resident or elector in the City of Williams. The City Council may, by subsequent ordinance, vest in the City Administrator its authority to appoint the City Clerk.

If Measure B receives approval by a majority of the votes cast on the proposition, the office of the City Clerk will thereafter be an appointive office unless a subsequent election is held and the voters reinstate the current selection process.

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