

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0180

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE MARCH 3, 2020 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Long Beach, California on March 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

<p>“To provide funding for student arts education programs, community arts, music, cultural programs and organizations, local museums and theaters, and the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, and maintain other general fund programs shall a measure be adopted increasing Long Beach’s general transient occupancy (hotel bed) tax rate from 6% to 7%, paid for by hotel/motel guests, generating approximately \$2.8 million dollars annually, until ended by voters, requiring audits and local control of funds?”</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>No</p>

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. Primary Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) the Mayor, City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed

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1 below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be
2 submitted to the City Clerk.

3 The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant
4 to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be December 13, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.
5 Each argument shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and shall be filed with the
6 City Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s)
7 submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization,
8 and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the
9 author of the argument.

10 Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the
11 Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary
12 arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the
13 voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the
14 authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to
15 the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by
16 them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding two hundred fifty (250)
17 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than December
18 23, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the
19 primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary
20 argument which it seeks to rebut.

21 Section 3. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for
22 the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

23 Section 4. March 3, 2020 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and
24 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on March 3, 2020, and shall then be repealed.

25 Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
26 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of November 19, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Pearce, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.


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