

RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0065

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF
PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING
RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS
REGARDING A VOTER-PETITION INITIATIVE MEASURE
TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016
SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Elections Code, a voter-petition
initiative measure (the "Kelton Measure") will be placed before the voters on the
November 8, 2016, special election ballot, at which time there will be submitted to the
voters the following measure and ballot question:

"REGULATION OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES"	Yes
Shall an ordinance be adopted repealing the City's ban on marijuana businesses, reducing the City's tax on recreational and medical marijuana, and adopting regulations permitting approximately 32 retail medical marijuana businesses located in areas not zoned exclusively for residential use with minimum distance restrictions from sensitive uses, and providing for the establishment of an unspecified number of marijuana cultivation, distribution, manufacturing and testing businesses?"	No

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
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

1 the Kelton Measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the
2 author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections
3 Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date
4 fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure
5 may be submitted to the City Clerk.

6 Section 2. Pursuant to Long Beach Municipal Code Section 1.24.020,
7 the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, may designate a person, or association
8 of persons, to write arguments either for or against or both for and against the adoption of
9 any measure or proposition placed on the ballot.

10 Section 3. The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City
11 Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be Friday, August
12 19, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Each argument shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and
13 shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s)
14 of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the
15 organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers
16 who is the author of the argument.

17 Section 4. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the
18 Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary
19 arguments for and against the Kelton Measure which will be printed and distributed to the
20 voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the
21 authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to
22 the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by
23 them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding two hundred fifty (250)
24 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than Monday,
25 August 29, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner
26 as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary
27 argument which it seeks to rebut.

28 Section 5. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for

1 the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

2 Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
3 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

4 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
5 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 2, 2016,
6 by the following vote:

7 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Pearce, Price, Supernaw,
8 Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,
9 Richardson.

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11 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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13 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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16 Maia del L. Garcia
17 City Clerk