

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 NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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

<p><b>“LONG BEACH COMMUNITY SERVICES GENERAL PURPOSE OIL PRODUCTION TAX INCREASE MEASURE.</b> To provide funding for community healthcare services; air/ water quality/ and climate change programs; increase childhood education/ youth programs; expand job training opportunities; and maintain other general fund programs, shall a measure be adopted increasing Long Beach’s general oil production tax from 15¢ to maximum 30¢ per barrel, subject to annual adjustments, generating approximately \$1,600,000 annually, until ended by voters, requiring audits/ local control of funds?”</p>	Yes
	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 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

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1 the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed  
2 below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be  
3 submitted to the City Clerk.

4           The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant  
5 to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be August 14, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Each  
6 argument shall not exceed three hundred (300) words and shall be filed with the City  
7 Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s)  
8 submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization,  
9 and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the  
10 author of the argument.

11           Section 2.    Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the  
12 Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary  
13 arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the  
14 voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the  
15 authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to  
16 the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by  
17 them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding two hundred fifty (250)  
18 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than August 24,  
19 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the  
20 primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary  
21 argument which it seeks to rebut.

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

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

27           Section 5.    This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
28 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 July 29, 2020 by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.

  
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