

RESOLUTION NO. RES-16-0019

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 TWO CITY MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE JUNE 7, 2016 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Long Beach, California on June 7, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following two measures:

"CITY OF LONG BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY, INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIR AND NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES MEASURE. To maintain 911 emergency response services; increase police, firefighter/paramedic staffing; repair potholes/streets; improve water supplies; and maintain general services; shall the City of Long Beach establish a one cent (1%) transactions and use (sales) tax for six years, generating approximately \$48 million annually, declining to one-half cent for four years and then ending, requiring a citizens' advisory committee and independent audits, with all funds remaining in Long Beach?"	Yes
	No
"CITY OF LONG BEACH BUDGET STABILIZATION ("RAINY DAY") FUND. To help maintain city services, such as police, firefighter, paramedic, park, library, street repair and community programs, during economic recessions that cause temporary budget shortfalls, shall the City of Long Beach establish a budget stabilization ("rainy day") fund as part of the General Fund to provide short-term funding for such general services into which one percent of any new general tax revenues shall be deposited and spent only to balance the budget?"	Yes
	No

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

3 Section 1. Primary Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) the
4 City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote
5 on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any
6 combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against
7 either of the City measures, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the
8 author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections
9 Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date
10 fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure
11 may be submitted to the City Clerk.

12 Section 2. The deadline to submit arguments for or against either of the
13 City Measures pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be Friday,
14 March 18, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Each argument shall not exceed three hundred (300)
15 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and
16 signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the
17 name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its
18 principal officers who is the author of the argument.

19 Section 3. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the
20 Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary
21 arguments for and against each of the City Measures which will be printed and distributed
22 to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of each
23 Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary
24 argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or
25 persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding
26 two hundred fifty (250) words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk
27 not later than Monday, March 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed
28 in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall

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immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 4. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

Section 5. June 7, 2016 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on June 7, 2016, and shall then be repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of February 23, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price,
Supernaw, Mungo, Andrews, Uranga,
Richardson.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Austin.

Maurice L. Starnin
City Clerk