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RESOLUTION NO.

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 CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Long Beach, California on November 8, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

"LONG BEACH MARIJUANA TAXATION MEASURE	YES
To fund public safety, 9-1-1 emergency response, police officers, homelessness, and general City services, shall Long Beach update gross receipts tax rates between 6-8% for medical marijuana dispensaries, 8-12% for nonmedical marijuana dispensaries, 6-8% for processing, distributing, transporting or testing marijuana/related products and a square foot tax between \$12-15 for marijuana cultivation, raising approximately \$13 million annually, requiring annual expenditure reports, until ended by voters?"	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

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

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

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

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

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Section 5. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are 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 _____, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk