

RESOLUTION NO. RES-19-0108

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:

"To maintain 911 emergency response services, police, fire, parks, libraries, repair streets, and support general services, shall an ordinance be adopted extending the City of Long Beach's Transactions and Use Tax beyond 2027, generating approximately \$60 million annually, at a 1% rate until December 31, 2022, at ¾% until September 30, 2027, and at 1% from October 1, 2027 until ended by voters, requiring a citizens' advisory committee and annual independent audits, with all funds remaining in Long Beach?"	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 the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed

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 250 words. The rebuttal
17 arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than December 23, 2019 at 4:30
18 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments.
19 Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to
20 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 July 16, 2019
by the following vote:

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

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.


City Clerk