



MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

March 8, 2016

Members of the City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Mayor's designees as argument writers for two Long Beach ballot measures appearing on the June 7, 2016 California Statewide Election ballot.

DISCUSSION

On March 1, the City Council gave final approval to two Long Beach ballot measures, which will appear on the June 7, 2016 California Statewide Election ballot. The two ballot measures would 1.) Establish a City of Long Beach, transactions and use tax to be administered by the State Board of Equalization and 2.) Establish a City of Long Beach budget stabilization ("Rainy Day") fund.

Per the Long Beach Municipal code, argument writers are designated by the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council. In making such designation, the Mayor designates one of the following:

- The Mayor;
- An elected officer of the City;
- An appointive officer of the City;
- An association of citizens; or
- An individual voter.

Arguments either for or against the ballot measures are due to the City Clerk by Friday, March 18, 2016, while rebuttal arguments are due by Monday, March 28, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve recommendation

Respectfully Submitted,


Robert Garcia,
Mayor of Long Beach

Dated: March 3, 2016



City of Long Beach Memorandum
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REQUEST TO ADD AGENDA ITEM

Date: *March 4, 2016*

To: Maria Garcia, City Clerk

From: *Mayor Robert Garcia*

Subject: Request to Add Agenda Item to Council Agenda of *March 8, 2016*

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.03.070 [B], the City Councilmembers signing below request that the attached agenda item (due in the City Clerk Department by Friday, 12:00 Noon) be placed on the City Council agenda under New Business via the supplemental agenda.

The agenda title/recommendation for this item reads as follows:

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Council District	Authorizing Councilmember	Signed by
8	Al Austin	Don R. Adams
7	Roberto Uranga	Roberto Uranga
1	Leon Gonzalez	John

Attachment: Staff Report dated *March 8, 2016*