

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28

RESOLUTION NO. 19-xxxx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

WHEREAS, Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for written arguments to be filed in favor of or against City measures not to exceed 300 words in length; and

WHEREAS, Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City measures submitted at Municipal Elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Sections 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the elections official (City Clerk) has selected the arguments for and against the measure (not exceeding 300 words each) which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall immediately send a copy of the argument in favor of the measure to the author(s) of the argument against the measure, and a copy of the argument against the measure to the author(s) of the argument in favor of the measure.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to a City measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words, or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five authors.

The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of

1 its principal officers, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The
2 rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the “Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of
3 Arguments.” The deadline for filing rebuttal arguments is 5 p.m. Friday, July 5, 2019. (City
4 Hall is closed on Fridays; however, the City Clerk’s office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
5 only for the purpose of accepting rebuttal arguments.)

6 Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments.
7 Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

8 **SECTION 2.** All previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal
9 arguments for City measures are repealed.

10 **SECTION 3.** The provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be
11 held on November 5, 2019, and shall then be repealed.

12 **SECTION 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this
13 Resolution, shall enter the same into the book of original Resolutions of said City, and shall
14 make a minute of passage and adoption thereof in the minutes of the meeting at which the
15 Resolution is adopted.

16
17 **PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on this 11th day of June, 2019.

18
19
20 _____
PRESIDENT of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, California

21
22 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

23
24 _____
25 City Clerk

City Attorney