

RESOLUTION NO. 10-088

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, SET PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS, AND PROVIDE FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING A BALLOT MEASURE TO ESTABLISH A ONE CENT SALES TAX IN THE CITY OF CARSON

WHEREAS, an election shall be held in the city of Carson, California, on Tuesday, November 2, 2010, at which there will be submitted to the qualified voters a ballot measure to consider enacting a sales tax for the city of Carson; and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipal ballot measure is authorized, state law provides that the City Council may direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis and provide for the filing of written arguments for and against a measure and for rebuttal arguments to be filed with the city elections official.

NOW THEREFORE, the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE and ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the Sales Tax measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, *not exceeding 500 words*, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by 5:30 p.m. on August 17, 2010.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes members of that body, collectively or individually, or any individual Carson voter or association of Carson citizens, to file written arguments in favor or against the Sales Tax measure, *not exceeding 300 words*, and to change the argument until 5:30 p.m. on August 17, 2010, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. An argument may not be signed by more than five (5) persons. The City Clerk shall follow Elections Code §§ 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against.

Section 3. Any argument filed for or against said measure 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 its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Section 4. When the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy the argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure.

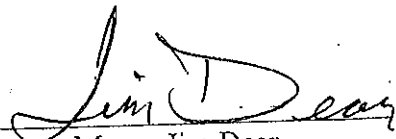
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Section 5. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument, *not exceeding 250 words*, or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five persons. 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 its principal officers who is the author of the rebuttal. Any rebuttal argument must be filed within 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

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

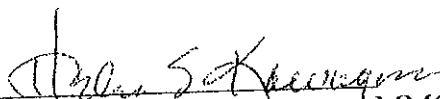
Section 7. The City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments and rebuttals, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2010.



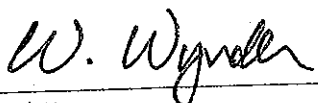
Mayor Jim Dear

ATTESTED:



City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

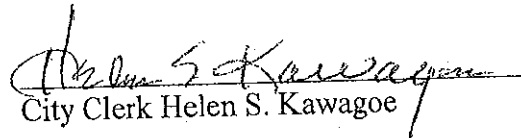


City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CARSON)

I, Helen S. Kawagoe, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the City Council is five; that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 10-088 was duly and regularly adopted by said Council at a regular meeting duly and regularly held on the 4th day of August, 2010, and that the same was passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Mayor Dear, Santarina, Gipson, Davis-Holmes and Ruiz-Raber
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None


City Clerk Helen S. Kawagoe