

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Los Alamitos, California, on November 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

<p><b>CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS QUALITY OF LIFE, 911 POLICE RESPONSE, BUSINESS/JOB PROTECTION MEASURE.</b>          To ensure quality of life services by preserving 911 police response with local control; protect local businesses, maintain local jobs; prevent property crime; protect neighborhood/park police patrols, street maintenance, youth, senior programs, other essential services; protect long-term fiscal sustainability, shall the City of Los Alamitos measure establishing 1.5¢ sales tax providing approximately \$4,100,000 annually until ended by voters be adopted, requiring independent audits, public spending disclosure, ensuring all funds stay in Los Alamitos?</p>	<b>YES</b>
	<b>NO</b>

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Elections Code section 9282, the City Council, or any member or members of the City Council, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument for or against the measure. An argument shall not exceed 300 words in length.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9283, any argument filed by the City Council, or any member or members of the City Council, shall be accompanied by 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. The argument may not be signed by more than five persons. In case any argument is signed by more than five authors, the signatures of the first five shall be printed on the sample ballot.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9600, any direct argument shall be accompanied by a signed Form of Statement available in the Office of the City Clerk.

Direct arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before August 3, 2020 for the filing of primary arguments, and shall be subject to a 10 calendar-day public examination period in accordance with the provisions of Elections Code section 9295.

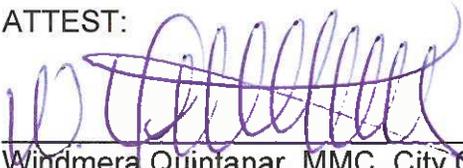
SECTION 2. If more than one argument for or more than one argument against the ballot measure is submitted, the City Clerk shall select one of the arguments in favor and one of the arguments against the measure for printing and distribution to the voters. In selecting the argument, the City Clerk shall give preference and priority to the submitted arguments in accordance with the provisions of Elections Code section 9287.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes, instructs, and directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the ballot measure, in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code section 9280, showing the effect of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis, not exceeding 500 words in length, shall be filed with the City Clerk on or before August 3, 2020.

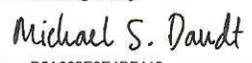
SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
Richard D. Murphy, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk

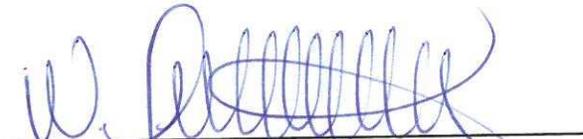
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Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss  
CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS )

I, Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Los Alamitos, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Hasselbrink, Doby, Chirco, Grose, Murphy  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



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Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk