

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-8260**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Downey, California on November 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

<b>PUBLIC SAFETY/LOCAL CONTROL MEASURE</b> To maintain Downey's long-term financial stability and general city services such as 911 response and fire/police protection; prevent crimes/thefts; recruit/retain well-trained firefighters/police officers; help ensure children have safe places to play; repair streets/potholes; shall an ordinance establishing a 1/4¢ sales tax providing approximately \$6,000,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring audits, public spending disclosures/all funds locally controlled benefiting Downey residents, be adopted?	Yes
	No

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOWNEY DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Primary Arguments.** The City Council authorizes (i) the 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 below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be **August 16, 2024, at 5 p.m.** Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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 2. Rebuttal Arguments.** Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than **August 26, 2024, at 5 p.m.** Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

**SECTION 3. Prior Resolutions.** All previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.


**SECTION 4. November 5, 2024 Election.** The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

**SECTION 5. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

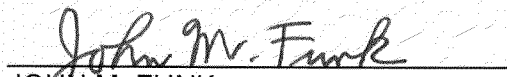
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024.

  
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MARIO TRUJILLO, Mayor

**ATTEST:**


  
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MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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JOHN M. FUNK  
City Attorney

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Downey at a Regular meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:	Council Members:	Ortiz, Pemberton, Sosa
NOES:	Council Member:	None.
ABSENT:	Council Member:	Frometa
ABSTAIN:	Council Member:	Mayor Trujillo

  
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MARIA ALICIA DUARTE, CMC  
City Clerk