

RESOLUTION NO 10544 (2014 Series)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR CITY MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of San Luis Obispo California on November 4 2014 at which time there will be submitted to the voters the following measure

To protect and maintain essential services and facilities – such as open space preservation bike lanes and sidewalks public safety neighborhood street paving and code enforcement flood protection senior programs and other vital services and capital improvement projects – shall the City s Municipal Code be amended to extend the current one-half percent local sales tax for eight years with independent annual audits public goal-setting and budgeting and a Citizens Oversight Commission?	Yes
	No

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 San Luis Obispo California does resolve declare determine and order as follows

SECTION 1 That pursuant to Sections 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California when the Elections Official has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters the Elections Official shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor immediately upon receiving the arguments

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument related 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 In case any argument is signed by more than five authors the signatures of the first five shall be printed

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 not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments The

rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by a Form of Statement to be Filed by Authors of Argument

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 2 That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

SECTION 3 That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election after that time.

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.

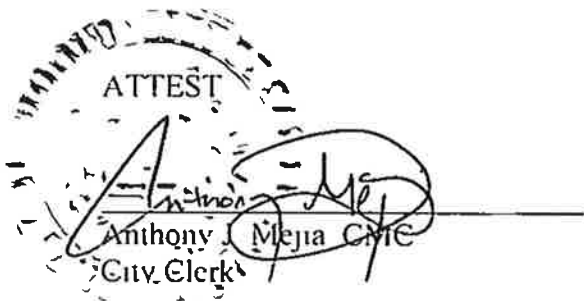
On motion of Council Member Ashbaugh seconded by Vice Mayor Christianson and on the following roll call vote:

AYES	Council Members Ashbaugh and Smith Vice Mayor Christianson and Mayor Marx
NOES	Council Member Carpenter
ABSENT	None

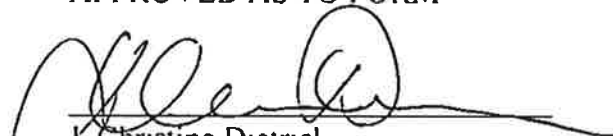
The foregoing resolution was adopted this 1st day of July 2014.



Mayor Jan Marx


ATTEST
Anthony J. Mejia
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Christine Dietrick
City Attorney