

RESOLUTION NO. 82-5

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

WHEREAS, Sections 4015.5 and 5014.4 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council by majority vote, to adopt provisions to allow the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections;

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

SECTION 1: That pursuant to Sections 4015.5 and 5014.5 of the Elections Code of the State of California, if any person submits an argument against a city measure, and an argument has been filed in favor of the city measure, the City Clerk shall immediately send copies of that argument to the persons filing the argument in favor of the city measure. The persons filing the argument in favor of the city measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words. The City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the persons filing the argument against the city measure, who may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the city measure not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. 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 the provisions of Section 1 shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election thereafter.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of January, 1982
by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Hockett, Vice-Mayor Bergens, Councilmen
Cheshire and Grossman

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:

Jacqueline C. Reed
JACQUELINE C. REED, City Clerk

Harold J. Hockett
HAROLD J. HOCKETT, Mayor