

**RESOLUTION NO. 08-14**

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

WHEREAS, § 9220 and 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 RIDGECREST, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk 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. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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-calendar 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 That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.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 only to the election to be held on June 3, 2008, and shall then be replaced.

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.

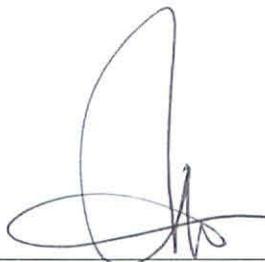
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Holloway, Council Members Morgan, Wiknich, Carter, and Clark

NAYES: None

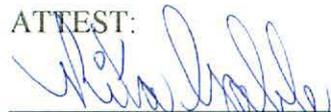
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



Marshall "Chip" Holloway, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rita Gable, City Clerk

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST (A) CITY MEASURE(S) MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the election is to be held in the City of Ridgecrest on June 3, 2008 at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure(s):

Shall the City of Ridgecrest Adopt Ordinance No. 08-02 To Provide For An Additional Three-Quarter Of One Percent Sales Tax For Street Improvements.	Yes
	No

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Election Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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, for or against the City measure(s).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the City Clerk has fixed March 12, 2008, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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, at the City Hall, Ridgecrest, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has determined that rebuttal arguments, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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-calendar days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

City Clerk

Dated:

**POST NOTICE ON CITY HALL BULLETIN BOARD**

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED  
BY AUTHOR OF ARGUMENT**

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot Measure \_\_\_\_\_ at the General Municipal Election to be held on June 3, 2008, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Sign	Print Name	Date
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*All Authors must print his/her name and sign this form (EC 9600)  
AND Print his/her name and sign the Argument itself (EC 9283)  
AND Print his/her name and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself (EC 9285)*

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9219, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_."

Likewise, printed rebuttal argument submitted pursuant to Election Code §§ 9220 and 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_\_" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_\_."

**Give this form to Council Members, Proponents and Opponents of Measures**