

RESOLUTION NO. 18-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING (A) WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S) 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 Ojai, California, on November 6, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

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| Shall the voters repeal Measure A and return to five elected city council members and a mayor selected from among the five elected city council members? | YES |
| | NO |

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| Shall the elected mayor's term of office, if retained, be changed from two years to four years? | YES |
| | NO |

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

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SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes member(s) of its body as later selected by the Council, in a public meeting, to file (a) written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the City measure as specified above), 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. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.]

Other qualified voters may also submit arguments in favor of or opposed to the measure. In the event more than one argument is submitted, the City Clerk will decide which argument for or against will be published, in accordance with California Elections Code Section 9287.

SECTION 2. That the city council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the city attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the city attorney are affected.


- a. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.
- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the city.
- c. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the election official's office at 805-646-5581 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."
- d. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.


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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON 12th day of June, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



John F. Johnston, Mayor




Date signed

ATTEST:



Gail Davis
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew T. Summers
City Attorney