

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND BAR, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENT REGARDING A CITY COUNCIL-INITIATED TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9287, the City Council is given first priority to submit an argument in favor of a proposed City Council initiated measure and to select its member(s) to draft the argument; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9280, the City council may direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit to the voters the following measure (hereafter, the "Measure") at said election:

Measure to Fund Local Services. Shall the Ordinance to increase the Transactions and Use Tax by ¾ cents providing approximately \$3,800,000 annually, with no expiration date to be used for essential city services such as street maintenance and public safety and other city services such as parks and recreation facilities and programs be adopted?	Yes
	No

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code sections 9282 and 9286 the deadline for submitting direct written arguments in favor of and arguments against (not to exceed 300 words) the Measure to the City Clerk for transmittal to the County Registrar of Voters is hereby set for August 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. Subdivision (a) of Elections Code section 9285 relating to rebuttal arguments shall not apply.

Section 2. That the City Council authorizes the following members of its body to file a single written argument not exceeding 300 words, including title, regarding the Measure as specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the authors 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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Mayor Steve Tye
Mayor Pro Tem Nancy Lyons

Section 3. That in the event that more than one direct argument is submitted in favor of or in opposition to the Measure, pursuant to Elections Code section 9287, the order of priority for the City Clerk in selecting the argument shall be: (1) the City Council, or member(s) of the City Council authorized by the City Council to submit the argument in favor; (2) an individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination thereof, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the Measure; (3) a bona fide association of citizens; and (4) individual voters who are eligible to vote on the Measure; and

Section 4. That pursuant to Elections Code section 9280 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. 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 and shall submit such analysis to the City Clerk for transmittal to the County Registrar of Voters by August 14, 2020.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of July, 2020.



Steve Tye, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Kristina Santana, City Clerk for the City of Diamond Bar, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, was duly passed, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Diamond Bar at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of July, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Chou, Mahlke, MPT/Lyons, M/Tye
NOES:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	Low
ABSENT:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCIL MEMBERS:	None



Kristina Santana, City Clerk