

RESOLUTION NO. 14-0042

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on November 4, 2014, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall an ordinance be adopted which prohibits any member of the city council and the city treasurer from holding the same office for more than two terms?	YES
	NO

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

Section 1. That the City Council authorizes all members of the City Council to file (a) written arguments In favor of or against the above City measure not exceeding 300 words, accompanied by the printed names and signatures 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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Section 2. The arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed names and signatures of the authors 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 who is the author of the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Authors of Argument.

Section 3. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. 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. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by the governing

body of the City. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the sample ballot, 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 (insert phone number) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you." The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

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Amy Thomas Howorth  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Liza Tamura  
City Clerk

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