

RESOLUTION NO.

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

[Please note that this Resolution provides options for the City Council.]

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, with a provision allowing any former or current officer to hold the same office for two terms over and above any former and/or current service?	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 the following member(s) of its body:

(Council Member In Favor)

(Council Member Against)

(Council Member In Favor)

(Council Member Against)

(Council Member In Favor)

(Council Member Against)

(Council Member In Favor)

(Council Member Against)

(Council Member In Favor)

(Council Member Against)

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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Alternative Section 1. That the City Council authorizes ALL members of the City Council to file (a) written argument(s) In Favor of or Against City measure(s) not exceeding 300 words, 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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Section 2. The arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 who is the author of the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument (see Form F-A-1).

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.

Amy Thomas Howorth
Mayor

ATTEST:

Liza Tamura
City Clerk

(SEAL)