

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9126-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE,
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A CITY
MEASURE SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 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 GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the proposition to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to a City measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five authors.

The rebuttal 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, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Authors of Argument in the form required by the City Clerk.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument that 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 That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City measures are repealed.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of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, and shall then be deemed repealed.

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.

Adopted this 22nd day of May 2012.

ATTEST:

/s/ WILLIAM J. DALTON
MAYOR

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:
CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on the 22nd day of May 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (5) BEARD, BROADWATER, JONES, NGUYEN, DALTON
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC
CITY CLERK