

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE,  
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR CITY  
MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**Whereas**, §9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for written arguments to be filed in favor of or against city measures not to exceed 300 words in length; and,

**Whereas**, §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; and,

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

**Section 1.** That the City Council adopted Resolution 2017 – 003 is hereby rescinded, repealed and replaced.

**Section 2.** That pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the elections official has selected the arguments for and against the measure (not exceeding 300 words each) which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official 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 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(s) and signatures(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 a 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(s) of Argument.

Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which it seeks to rebut.

**Section 3.** That all previous Resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

**Section 4.** That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply to the election to be held on May 2, 2017.

**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 AND ADOPTED ON** at an Adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, held on January 23, 2017.

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Robert E. Magee, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Susan M. Domen, MMC  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE                ) ss.  
CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE                )

I, Susan M. Domen, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elsinore, California, at the Adjourned meeting of January 23, 2017, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Susan M. Domen, MMC  
City Clerk