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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-74

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL
ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN
ARGUMENTS REGARDING THREE CITY TAX MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED
AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2020 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Albany, California on November 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following three City tax measures:

“To support City of Albany general services, with funding that cannot be taken by Sacramento, including: emergency response services, environmental programs, community services and local business programs, shall a measure increasing the City’s real property transfer tax rate from \$11.50 to \$15.00 per \$1,000 purchased, providing an additional \$392,000 annually, until ended by voters, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?”	YES
	NO

“To support City of Albany general services including: disaster and emergency preparedness, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, emergency response and environmental sustainability, shall a measure increasing the City’s utility users’ tax from 7% to 9.5% for gas and electric service, and applying the tax to water service at 7.5%, providing an additional \$675,000 annually until ended by voters, exempting self-generated energy, exempting low-income households, requiring independent audits, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?”	YES
	NO

“To maintain City of Albany paramedic, advanced life support, fire engine and ambulance service, with funding that cannot be taken by Sacramento; shall a measure increasing the annual current paramedic advanced life support fire engine and ambulance service special tax from \$23.66 to \$68 per assigned residential unit, providing an additional \$359,600 annually until ended by voters, exempting very low-income residents, with annual independent audits, with all funds remaining local, be adopted?”	YES
	NO

1 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,
2 CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS
3 FOLLOWS:
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5 **Section 1. Primary Arguments.** That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council
6 or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above
7 measures, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and
8 associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measures, accompanied by
9 the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4,
10 Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument
11 until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against
12 the City measures may be submitted to the City Clerk.
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16 The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City measures pursuant to this
17 Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be **Friday, August 14, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.** Each
18 argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include
19 the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an
20 organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of
21 its principal officers who is the author of the argument.
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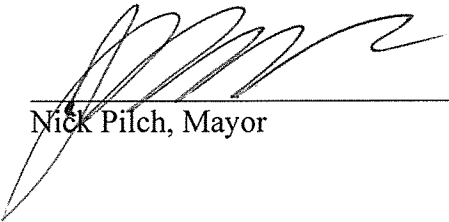
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24 **Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments.** Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of
25 the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the
26 City measures which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of
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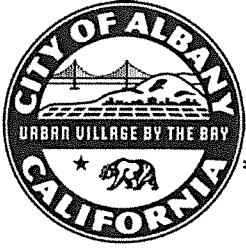
1 the primary argument in favor of each measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and
2 copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The
3 authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding
4 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than **Friday, August**
5 **21, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.** Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary
6 arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks
7 to rebut.
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10 **Section 3. November 3, 2020 Election.** That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall
11 apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2020, and shall then be repealed.
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13 **Section 4. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of
14 this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.
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16 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of July, 2020.
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21 Nick Pilch, Mayor
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ALBANY, The 6th day of July, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, and Mayor Pilch

NOES: Council Member Nason

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this
7th day of July, 2020.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK