RESOLUTION NO. 2024-66

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 FOUR CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND TWO CITY TAX MEASURES TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Albany, California on November 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following six City ballot measures:

"Shall the City Charter of Albany be amended to remove the exception for school purpose bonds from the City's bonding limit and clarify that the City's bonding limit is the lesser of (i) 15% of the assessed valuation of the property in the City subject to direct taxation or (ii) the statutory maximum amount?"	YES
	NO
"Shall the City Charter of Albany be amended to eliminate the requirement that officers as determined by the City Council execute a bond before entering upon their official duties?"	YES
	NO
"Shall the City Charter of Albany be amended to delegate the authority to appoint City officers and department heads from the City Council to the City Manager, except for the City Attorney, who would	YES

"Shall the City Charter of Albany be amended to allow Albany	YES
residents to vote for local candidates and ballot measures in municipal	
and school district elections if they are U.S. citizens, at least 16 years	
old and registered to vote, once the City Council and School Board,	
respectively, determine that including 16 and 17 year old voters in	NO
such elections will be cost-effective and feasible, and to repeal older	
Charter language about former elected officers?"	

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"Shall a measure to impose a special parcel tax on non-exempt property at \$0.017 per lot square foot to repair and upgrade public sidewalks and pathways to improve safety and accessibility,	YES
replacing the existing special parcel tax imposed for sidewalk repair,	
subject to an annual consumer price index adjustment up to 3%, capped for larger parcels at a maximum \$6,000 tax per parcel,	NO
providing an estimated \$392,282 annually, until June 30, 2035, be adopted?"	

"To fund local tenant rental assistance programs, residential rental code enforcement, legal assistance for tenants and landlords, and to	YES
support rental providers to avoid financial hardship, shall a measure establishing a supplemental special business license tax on residential	
rental businesses of 0.36% of gross receipts for renting four or fewer units in the City and 1% of gross receipts for renting five or more	NO
units, providing approximately \$475,000 annually until ended by voters, be adopted?"	

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

Section 1. Primary Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) less than a quorum of member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measures, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measures, 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, and to change

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the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City measures pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be **Friday**, **August 16**, **2024**, **at 12:00 p.m**. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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.

Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City measures which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of each measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than Friday, August 23, 2024, at 12:00 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 3. November 5, 2024 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

Section 4. Certification. 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 this 15th day of July, 2024.

JOHN MIKI, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 15th day of July, 2024, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, and Tiedemann, and

Mayor Miki

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

16th day of July, 2024.

Anne Hsu
CITY CLERK