

RESOLUTION NO. 12-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES,  
CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF ARGUMENTS RELATING TO CITY  
BALLOT MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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WHEREAS, §§ 9282 and 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 EL PASO DE ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes any and all members of the City Council to file a written argument in favor of or against any City measure in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted to the City Clerk. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length.

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Section 9285(a) of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than 10 days after the final date for filing primary arguments. 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. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2012, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 3rd day of July 2012 by the following vote:

AYES: Steinbeck, Hamon, Gilman, Strong, Picanco

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Dennis Fansler, City Clerk

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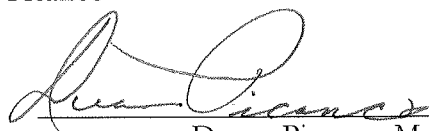
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