

RESOLUTION NUMBER 6211

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE, WHICH PROPOSES A SPECIAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX ON DISTRIBUTION CENTERS AND CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL BUSINESSES, SUBMITTED AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 7, 2023

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Perris, California, on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters a measure establishing, for 30 years, a business license tax on distribution facilities and certain industrial businesses (as defined in the measure) with the rate of up to \$0.107 per gross square foot, which is anticipated to annually provide approximately \$4,019,315 solely for the construction, improvement, operation, maintenance, repair and/or restoration of Perris public streets, roadways, sidewalks, roadway lighting, storm drains, traffic signals or other public improvements (“Measure”);

WHEREAS, California Elections Code § 9285 authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments regarding city measures submitted at municipal election;

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

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. That pursuant to Elections Code § 9285, when the City’s designated elections official has selected the arguments for and against the Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City’s designated elections official 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 author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five (5) authors. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than ten (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 Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California Elections Code § 9600. 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 2 of this Resolution shall apply only to the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 7, 2023, and shall then be repealed.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

ADOPTED, SIGNED and **APPROVED** this 13th day of June, 2023.

Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

Nancy Salazar, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 6211 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held 13th day of June, 2023, by the following called vote:

AYES: NAVA, CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, VARGAS
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE