## **RESOLUTION NUMBER 5218**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION AND MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS TAX MEASURE

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Perris, California, on November 6, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider adopting a proposed ordinance for the taxation of commercial marijuana distribution and manufacturing operations; and

**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 RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code § 9285, when the City's elections official has selected the arguments for and against the foregoing measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City's 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 foregoing city 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.

- <u>Section 2</u>. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.
- **Section 3.** That the provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on November 6, 2018, and shall then be repealed.
- <u>Section 4.</u> That the City Clerk shall certify to 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.
- **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of January, 2018.

| Michael M. Vargas, Mayor                                                        |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| ATTEST:                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                         |
| Nancy Salazar, City Clerk                                                       |                                                                                                                                                         |
| STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) § CITY OF PERRIS )                  |                                                                                                                                                         |
| CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution N                                         | E CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY umber 5218 was duly and regularly adopted by the City eeting held the 9th day of January 2018, by the following |
| AYES: BURKE, CORONA, RABB, VAR<br>NOES: ROGERS<br>ABSENT: NONE<br>ABSTAIN: NONE | RGAS                                                                                                                                                    |
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|                                                                                 | City Clerk, Nancy Salazar                                                                                                                               |