

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5143

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S) AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, REGARDING THE SALE OF CITY OF PERRIS NORTH PERRIS WATER SYSTEM, DOWNTOWN PERRIS WATER SYSTEM, DOWNTOWN SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Perris, California, on November 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider sale of the City-owned North Perris Water System with the following ballot question:

Shall the City of Perris sell the North Perris Water System and Downtown Water System to Liberty Utilities to retire Water System debt and use the remaining proceeds for park amenities, including athletic fields?	YES
	NO

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Perris, California, on November 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider whether the City of Perris should sell and dispose of the City of Perris Downtown Sewer System with the following ballot question:

Shall the City of Perris sell the Downtown Perris Sewer System to retire Water System debt and use the remaining proceeds for park amenities, including athletic fields?	YES
	NO

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Sections 9282 and 9287, the City Council hereby authorizes, but does not require, any or all members of the City Council to file a written argument for or against each of the foregoing measures.

Section 2. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 9286, written arguments for or against the foregoing measures shall be submitted to the City Clerk for the City of Perris not later than Monday, August 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m., and shall be available for public examination for a period of ten (10) calendar days, ending on August 31, 2017, in accordance with Elections Code Section 9295.

Section 3. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 9287, in the event that more than one argument for or against each of the foregoing measures is timely submitted, the City elections official shall give preference and priority first, to arguments submitted by member(s) of the City Council, as authorized by this Resolution, and second, to individual voters, bona fide associations, or a combination thereof, and third, to individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.

Section 4. That in accordance with Elections Code Sections 9282, 9283 and 9600, all written arguments for or against the foregoing measures: (1) shall not exceed three hundred (300) words in length; (2) shall be filed with the City elections official; (3) shall be accompanied by a Statement of Authors form; (4) shall be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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 the principal officers who is the author of the argument; and (5) shall not have more than five (5) signatures and in the event any argument is signed by more than five (5) authors, the signatures of the first five (5) shall be printed on the ballot. All written arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed in Section 2, after which time no arguments for or against the foregoing measures may be submitted to the elections official.

Section 5. That the City Council hereby directs the City's elections official to transmit a copy of the foregoing measures to the City Attorney. In accordance with California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measures, not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length, showing the effect of the measures on the existing law and the operation of the measures. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measures was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the City. In the event the entire text of the measures is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the sample ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point bold type, a legend substantially as follows: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measures, please call the elections official's office at (insert telephone number) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you." The impartial analysis shall be filed by Monday, August 21, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

Section 6. That the City elections official shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

Section 7. 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.

