

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5144

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE SALE OF THE CITY OF PERRIS NORTH PERRIS WATER SYSTEM, DOWNTOWN PERRIS WATER SYSTEM, AND 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 and Downtown 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

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 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 Section 9285, when the City elections official has selected the arguments for and against each of the foregoing measures which will be

printed and distributed to the voters, the elections official shall send a copy of each argument in favor of the measures to the respective authors of the arguments against, and a copy of each of the argument against the measures to the respective authors of the argument in favor.

Section 2. That the author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the foregoing city measures 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 later than Thursday, August 31, 2017, which represents ten (10) days after the final date for filing direct arguments, as required by the Elections Code. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Statement of Authors form pursuant to Elections Code Section 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 pursuant to Elections Code Section 9295, rebuttal arguments submitted in accordance with the specifications set forth in Section 2 shall be available for public examination for a period of ten (10) calendar days, ending on September 10, 2017.

Section 4. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

Section 5. That the provisions of Sections 1 through 3, inclusive, of this Resolution shall apply only to the Special Municipal Election to be held on November 7, 2017, and shall be deemed repealed.

Section 6. 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 11th day of July, 2017.

Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

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 5144 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 11th day of July, 2017, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

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

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar