RESOLUTION NO. 4231

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE PERRIS PARCEL TAX ADVISORY MEASURE

WHEREAS, an election shall be held in the City of Perris, California, on November 3, 2009, at which there will be submitted to the voters an advisory ballot measure to consider the priority for expenditure of revenue generated by the proposed parcel tax entitled the "Perris 2009 Public Safety Tax Measure"; and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipal ballot measure is authorized, State law provides that the City Council may direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis and provide for the filing of written arguments for and against a measure and for rebuttal arguments to be filed with the City elections official.

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

Section 1. The City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Advisory Measure which would allow Perris voters to voice their collective opinion on the priority for expenditure of revenue generated by the proposed Perris 2009 Public Safety Tax Measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of this Resolution or by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments, whichever is later.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes members of that body, collectively or individually, to file written arguments in favor of the Advisory Measure relative to expenditure of revenue generated by the proposed Perris 2009 Public Safety Tax Measure specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s), and to change the

argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall follow Elections Code sections 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against.

Section 3. If no member of the City Council files written arguments in favor of said Measure, then any voter of the City may submit an argument in favor to the City Clerk for consideration in accordance with State law.

Section 4. Any argument filed for or against said Measure shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Section 5. When the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure.

Section 6. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five persons. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the city clerk, signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(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 its principal officers. Any rebuttal argument must be filed within 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

<u>Section 7.</u> 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 8. The City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments and rebuttals, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

Section 9. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 9th day of June, 2009, at the City of Perris, County of Riverside.

	Mayor, Daryl R. Busch
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ATTESTED:	
City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney	
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)	
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) ss.	
CITY OF PERRIS)	

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 4231 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 9th day of June, 2009, by the following called vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Evans, Rogers, Yarbrough, Landers, Busch

None NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** None ABSENT: ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

City Clerk, Judy L. Haughney