

RESOLUTION NO. 22-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVALON, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE JUNE 7, 2022 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Avalon, California on June 7, 2022, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

"Shall a measure be adopted by the City of Avalon enacting a one percentage point (1%) increase to Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT), increasing the total tax from 12 to 13 percent, and reserving the increase percentage for the general fund, generating approximately \$500,000.00 annually for general government use for a period of 10 years?"	Yes
	No

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

Section 1. Primary Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the City Clerk to be **Friday, March 18, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than **Monday, March 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 3. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

Section 4. June 7, 2022 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1. and 2. shall apply only to the election to be held on June 7, 2022, and shall then be repealed.

Section 5. Certification. 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 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avalon on this 15th day of February, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Marshall, Councilmembers De La Rosa, Lavelle, MacGugan-Cassidy and Ponce.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.


Ann H. Marshall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gabrielle Morones, Deputy City Clerk / Sr. Admin. Assist.


STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.
CITY OF AVALON)

I, GABRIELLE MORONES, DEPUTY CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF AVALON, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 22-16 and was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the Avalon City Council at the regular meeting of February 15, 2022 by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor Marshall, Councilmembers De La Rosa, Lavelle, MacGugan-Cassidy
 and Ponce.
Noes: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

and that the same has not been amended nor repealed.

Dated this 18th day of February, 2022.



Gabrielle Morones, Deputy City Clerk
City of Avalon, California