

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

3191 Katella Ave.
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

SAFETY ALERT –NOTICE REGARDING COVID-19

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Murphy
Mayor Pro Tem Chirco
Council Member Doby
Council Member Grose
Council Member Hasselbrink

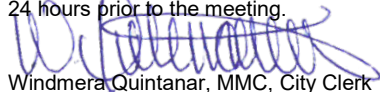
3. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

A. Consideration and Possible Approval of a Rebuttal Ballot Argument to the Argument Against a Proposed One & One-half Cent (1.5%) Sales Tax (Transactions and Use) Measure

This item provides the Council with an opportunity to discuss and consider approval of a rebuttal argument to the Argument Against the Measure for a proposed one and one-half cent (1.5%) Sales Tax.

4. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave., Los Alamitos, CA 900720 and on the City's website at www.cityoflosalamitos.org not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.



Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk
Date: August 10, 2020

City of Los Alamitos

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 11, 2020

ITEM NUMBER: 3A

To: Mayor Richard D. Murphy & Members of City Council

Via: Chet Simmons, City Manager

**From: Windmera Quintanar, MMC, City Clerk
Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney**

Subject: Consideration and Possible Approval of a Rebuttal Ballot Argument to the Argument Against a Proposed One & One-half Cent (1.5%) Sales Tax (Transactions and Use) Measure

SUMMARY

This item provides the Council with an opportunity to discuss and consider approval of a rebuttal argument to the Argument Against the Measure for a proposed one and one-half cent (1.5%) Sales Tax.

BACKGROUND

At the August 5, 2020 Special Council meeting the Council agreed to consider a rebuttal ballot argument to the argument against the measure submitting a one & one-half cent (1.5%) sales tax measure. Mayor Pro Tem Chirco and Council Member Hasselbrink were appointed to draft the proposed rebuttal argument.

Based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the arguments are due to the City Clerk's office by August 13, 2020.

DISCUSSION

Per the direction of the Council, Mayor Pro Tem Chirco and Council Member Hasselbrink have drafted a rebuttal argument for City Council review that will be presented at tonight's meeting. Those members of the City Council intending to sign the rebuttal argument should review the rebuttal argument and provide changes as necessary.

Elections Code (EC), Section 9285, states the authors or majority of the authors of an argument may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument. The authors may also authorize

in writing another person to sign the rebuttal arguments. In addition, EC Section 9600 states that all authors must print his/her name and sign the affidavit as well.

The approved rebuttal argument must be submitted to the City Clerk's Office and signed by its authors by August 13, 2020 for inclusion on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

CONCLUSION AND ALTERNATIVES

The City Council has the opportunity to author a rebuttal argument to the argument Against the proposed Sales Tax Measure. To avail itself of this opportunity, the City Council may either:

1. Consider approval and modification of the draft rebuttal argument; and,
2. If desired, approve argument for submission to the City Clerk's Office for inclusion on the November 3, 2020, ballot by the August 13, 2020 submission deadline.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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Reviewed by: Michael S. Daudt, City Attorney
Approved by: Chet Simmons, City Manager