

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS REGARDING THE YUCCA VALLEY SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX FOR SEWER PROJECT AND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, a General Municipal Election shall be held in the Town of Yucca Valley, California, on November 8, 2016, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider a special purpose temporary transactions and use tax for the Town of Yucca Valley's subsidy of assessments imposed in connection with Town-wide sewer improvements (the "Measure"); and

**WHEREAS**, whenever a municipal ballot measure is authorized, State law provides that the Town Council may direct the Town 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 Town elections official.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Town Council directs the Town Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed within fifteen (15) days of the adoption of this Resolution or by the date set by the Town Clerk for the filing of primary arguments, whichever is later.

**Section 2.** The Town Council authorizes members of that body, collectively or individually, or any individual Yucca Valley voter or association of Yucca Valley citizens, to file written arguments in favor or against the Special Transactions and Use Tax Measure, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the Town Clerk after which no arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk shall follow Elections Code sections 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against.

**Section 3.** Any argument filed for or against said Measure not exceeding 300 words shall be filed with the Town 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 4.** When the Town Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the Measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Town Clerk shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of any argument against the Measure and a copy the argument against the Measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the Measure.

**Section 5.** 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 Town 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.

**Section 6.** 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 7.** The Town Clerk shall cause the Town Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments and rebuttals, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON this 2nd day of August, 2016

  
ROBERT LEONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

I, Lesley R. Copeland, Town Clerk of the Town of Yucca Valley, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-27 as duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley, California at a meeting thereof held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members Denison, Huntington, Lombardo and Mayor Pro Tem Abel
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None



Lesley R. Copeland, CMC  
TOWN CLERK