

RESOLUTION NO. 6462

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR BALLOT ARGUMENTS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK TO BE INCLUDED WITH VOTER INFORMATION FOR AN ELECTION ON JUNE 3, 2008.

The City Council of the city of Santa Paula resolves as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Elections Code § 9281, qualified voters may submit arguments for and against the ballot measures, in addition to rebuttal arguments, for the June 3, 2008 election on forms provided by the City Clerk.

SECTION 2: Arguments filed in accordance with this Resolution must comply with the following requirements in accordance with Elections Code §§ 9282, 9283, 9285, and 9286:

- A. Arguments must be in writing and not exceed three hundred (300) words except for rebuttal argument which may not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words;
- B. Arguments may be submitted by the City Council; any councilmember authorized to submit an argument by the City Council; any individual voter eligible to vote on the measures; any bona fide association of citizens; or any combination of voters and associations;
- C. Arguments must be typewritten in at least a 12 point font;
- D. Arguments may not include underlining, italics, asterisks, or other, similar, type of formatting;
- E. Arguments must be accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons 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.
- F. If more than five (5) signatures accompany an argument, only the first five (5) will be printed.
- G. Arguments for or against the ballot measures must be received in the City Clerk's office not later than March 7, 2008. Rebuttal arguments must be received not later than March 17, 2008.

SECTION 4: Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa-1a. the City Clerk will:

- A. Translate all ballot arguments into Spanish;

B. Make translated copies of ballot arguments publicly available;

SECTION 5: This Resolution will remain effective until superseded by a subsequent resolution.

SECTION 6: This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2008.

Attest:

Robert S. Gonzales,
Mayor

Josie Guzman Herrera, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

Approved as to content:

Wally Bobkiewicz, City Manager