

CITY OF CERRITOS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR CITY MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Section 9282 of the Elections Code of the State of California provides for written arguments to be filed in favor of or against City measures not to exceed 300 words in length; and

WHEREAS, Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to CA Elections Code Section 9285, when the City Clerk/Elections Official has selected the arguments for and against the measure (not exceeding 300 words each) which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk/Elections Official shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the proposition to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to a City 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 shall not be signed by more than five (5) authors.

The rebuttal argument(s) shall be filed with the City Clerk/Elections Official, 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, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments, **Thursday, October 22, 2026**. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the "Declaration to Be Filed By Author(s) of Rebuttal Argument" attached to this Resolution as Attachment A.

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 2. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City measures are repealed.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply only to the election to be held on Tuesday, March 2, 2027, and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 4. That 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 28th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:



Cynthia Nava
City Clerk/Elections Official



Lynda Provido Johnson
Mayor

DECLARATION TO BE FILED BY AUTHOR(S) OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

All rebuttal arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 9200) of the CA Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author of the argument **(Word Limit Max: 250)**. The undersigned author(s) of the

REBUTTAL ARGUMENT "FOR": _____ "AGAINST": _____
(Place checkmark in the appropriate location above)

Charter Amendment Measure ____ at the Tuesday, March 2, 2027 Cerritos General Municipal Election hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print name: Filer/Main Contact		Signature:
Title:		
Submitted on behalf of:		Date:
(Name of bona fide organization)		
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CERRITOS)

I, Cynthia Nava, City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Resolution No. 2026-42** was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cerritos at a Regular Meeting held on the 28th day of September, 2026, and that it was so adopted as follows:

AYES:	Councilmembers –	Hong, Tse, Yokoyama, Pulido, Johnson
NOES:	Councilmembers –	None
ABSENT:	Councilmembers –	None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers –	None

DATED: September 28, 2026



Cynthia Nava, City Clerk