

CITY OF CERRITOS

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT RELATING TO A SPECIFIED GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DATE, AND RELATED, CONFORMING AMENDMENTS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Cerritos, California on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following Charter amendment measure question, an administrative title for which has been added strictly for clarification purposes:

Administrative title: Specified general municipal election date and related, conforming amendments	
Shall the Cerritos City Charter be amended to require that voter approval must be obtained for any future change to the City's general municipal election date, currently established as the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year, and make conforming amendments to the start date of each City Council member's term and selection date of the Mayor, relating thereto?	YES
	NO

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

SECTION 1. That, for the Charter amendment ballot measure listed below, as captioned with the administrative title, the City Council authorizes the listed members of its body to file written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the Charter amendment measure as specified above and below, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4 (commencing with Section 9280) of Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk/Elections Official, after which no arguments for or against the Charter amendment measure may be submitted to the City Clerk/Elections Official. That date and time has been fixed as **Monday, October 21, 2024, 5:00 p.m. sharp.**

The 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 who is the author of the argument. The argument(s) shall be accompanied by the "Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument" attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

Charter amendment measure	Priority Selection
Specified general municipal election date and related, conforming amendments (as defined in Resolution No. 2024-21)	Primary Argument "For" the Measure: As written and filed by: Councilmember Barrows and Mayor Solanki

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk/Elections Official to transmit a copy of each Charter amendment measure listed in Section 1, as captioned with their administrative title, to the City Attorney.

- a. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Charter amendment measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.
- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the City.
- c. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk/Elections Official's Office at (562) 916-1248 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."
- d. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date fixed by the City Clerk/Elections Official. That date has been fixed as **Thursday, October 31, 2024, 5:00 p.m. sharp.**

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and cause same to be archived in the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 2024.



Naresh Solanki
Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Nava
Acting City Clerk/Elections Official

FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (commencing with § 9200) of the California Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author of the argument. The undersigned author(s) of the

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

Charter Amendment Measure ____ at the Tuesday, March 4, 2025 Cerritos General Municipal Election hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

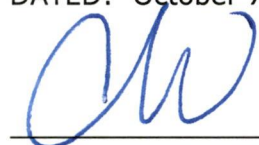
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF CERRITOS)

I, Cynthia Nava, Acting City Clerk of the City of Cerritos, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing **Resolution No. 2024-23** was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cerritos at a Special Meeting held on the 7th day of October, 2024, and that it was so adopted as follows:

AYES: Councilmembers – Barrows, Johnson, Vo, Solanki
NOES: Councilmembers – None
ABSENT: Councilmembers – None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers – Yokoyama

DATED: October 7, 2024



Cynthia Nava, Acting City Clerk