

CITY OF CERRITOS

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A PROPOSED CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT 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 2, 2027, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following Cerritos City Charter amendment measure question ("the Measure"):

**CITY OF CERRITOS CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE
ELECTION DATE AND RELATED, CONFORMING AMENDMENTS**

Shall the Cerritos City Charter be amended to move the established general municipal election date to November of each even-numbered year, consolidated with the Statewide general election, commencing Tuesday, November 7, 2028; and to adjust the date of the annual Mayoral selection and date of Councilmember term commencement, to align with this new election schedule, and make conforming amendments relating thereto?	YES
	NO

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

SECTION 1. That, for the Charter amendment measure, the City Council authorizes the following member(s) of its body to file written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the Charter amendment measure as specified above, 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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk/Elections Official, after which no arguments for or against the Charter amendment measure may be submitted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 12, 2026, 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 "Declaration to Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument" (Attachment A of this Resolution).

	Authors of Argument "For" the measure
City of Cerritos Charter amendment measure – election date, and related, conforming amendments	Councilmembers: Mayor Lynda Provideo Johnson Councilmember Frank Aurelio Yokoyama

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk/Elections Official to transmit a copy of the measure listed in Section 1, as captioned with its 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 Measure L. If you desire a copy of the 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 **Monday, October 12, 2026, 5:00 p.m. sharp.**

SECTION 3. 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 ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Section 9200 of the CA Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following declaration to be signed by each author of the argument (**Word Limit Max: 300**). Names and titles listed will be printed in the Official Sample Ballot Booklet. The undersigned author(s) of the

PRIMARY 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)		
Print name:		Signature:
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(Name of bona fide organization)		

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. 2026-41** 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, Johnson, Pulido
NOES: Councilmembers – None
ABSENT: Councilmembers – None
ABSTAIN: Councilmembers – None

DATED: September 28, 2026



Cynthia Nava, City Clerk