

RESOLUTION NO. 6439(21)

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, Directing The City Attorney To Prepare An Impartial Analysis and Determining Written Arguments

WHEREAS, a special election shall be held in the City of Lompoc, California, on September 14, 2021, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider changes to Lompoc Municipal Code, Chapter 3.50 relating to establishing a new taxing structure of cannabis manufacturing and distribution operations and changes to certain definitions and regulations (Measure); and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipal ballot measure is authorized, State law provides the City Council may direct the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis and provide for the filing of written arguments for and against a measure to be filed with the City elections official.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated and made an operative part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed within 15 days of the adoption of this Resolution or by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments, whichever is later.

SECTION 3. On June 1, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 6415(21) placing the Measure on the ballot at a special election to be held on August 31, 2021, and adopted Resolution 6417(21) authorizing members of the public to file written arguments for or against the Measure. Arguments have been submitted by members of the public and the City Clerk has duly complied with all requirements of law with respect to those arguments, including to ensure they are printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law. On June 28, 2021, Elections Code section 1605, subdivision (f), took effect, which permits the City Council to call and consolidate that August 31, 2021 election with the September 14, 2021 statewide California Gubernatorial Recall Election, which was called by the Lieutenant Governor on July 1, 2021, provided the City Council issues its call to consolidate by July 5, 2021. Pursuant to the authority provided by Elections Code 1605(f) and in order to meet time requirements for consolidation with the September 14, 2021 election, the arguments already submitted for and against the Measure and duly processed in accordance with law for the August 31, 2021 election shall constitute the arguments for and against the Measure for the September 14, 2021 election. The City Clerk shall follow Elections Code sections 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against the Measure.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its special meeting on July 5, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):

NOES: Council Member(s):

ABSENT: Council Member(s):

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc