RESOLUTION NO. 6512(22)

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California, California,
Providing for the Filing of Rebuttal Arguments
Regarding a City Measure, Relating to a Special 1%
Transient Occupancy Tax for Police and Fire Services,
Submitted at the General Municipal Election on
November 8, 2022**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Lompoc, California, on November 8, 2022, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider adopting a proposed ordinance which amends Chapter 3.12 of Title 3 of the Lompoc Municipal Code to impose a 1% special transient occupancy tax for police and fire services, in addition to the current general transient occupancy tax rate of 10%, for a total maximum rate of 11% (TOT Measure); and

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

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285, when the City's elections official has selected the arguments for and against the TOT Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City's elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor of the TOT Measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the TOT Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five (5) authors. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California Elections Code Section 9600. 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 pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285(a)(4), a rebuttal argument relating to the TOT Measure shall be filed with the City's elections official no later than 10 days after the final filing date for primary arguments. The rebuttal argument shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California Elections Code Section 9600.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on November 8, 2022, 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. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon 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 regular meeting on June 7, 2022, by the following vote:

      AYES: Council Member(s):

      NOES: Council Member(s):

      ABSENT: Council Member(s):

                                      _____
                                      Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
                                      City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

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Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc