

## RESOLUTION 2014-61

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF THE PROPOSED BALLOT MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS ON THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 3, 2015 RELATING CHARTER AMENDMENTS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO DIRECT THE FILING OF AN ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF SUCH MEASURE AND PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR CITY MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Election Code section 9280 authorizes the City Council to order the City Attorney to prepare impartial analysis of the city measures qualifying for a place on the ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Election Code section 9282(b) authorizes the City Council or any member thereof to submit an argument in favor of any measure submitted to the electorate by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, section 9285 of the Elections Code authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of a rebuttal argument for city measures at municipal elections; and

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

**Section 1.** That the City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of the proposed Charter Amendments to the City Attorney.

**Section 2.** That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, who shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of the primary arguments.

**Section 3.** That the City Council may collectively or by designation of one or more of its members prepare and submit an argument in favor of the measure in accord with the provisions of Election Code section 9282(b).

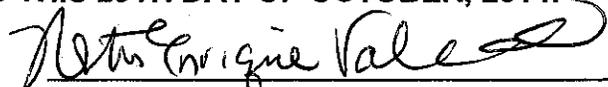
**Section 4.** That rebuttal arguments shall be accepted and processed in accord with the provisions of Election Code section 9285.

**Section 5.** Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which seeks to rebut.

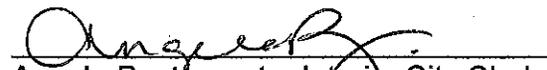
**Section 6.** That, unless repealed by action of the City Council, the provisions of Section 1 shall apply to all elections relating to measures properly submitted to the City of Bell by petition or directly by the Council.

**Section 7.** 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 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2014.**

  
Nestor Enrique Valencia, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
David Aleshire, City Attorney

**CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY**

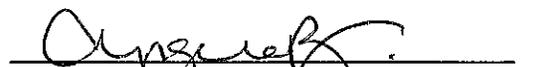
I, Angela Bustamante, acting City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the City Council at a special meeting held on October 29, 2014 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Alvarez, Saleh, Vice Mayor Romero and Mayor Valencia

**NOES:** Councilmember Quintana

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ABSENT:** None

  
Angela Bustamante, Acting City Clerk