

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS
FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE
MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Bell on March 7, 2017, at which the following measure will be submitted to the voters:

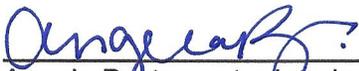
“Shall the ordinance, to permit the Council to levy generally on visitors to the City a maximum 12% tax on hotel/motel charges, estimated to annually raise \$285,000 for general City purposes, including for law enforcement and street repairs, and without a sunset clause, be adopted?”

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to both Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, as well as Resolution 2016-86 passed by the City Council of Bell on October 26, 2016, members of the legislative body of the City, collectively or individually, or any individual Bell voter or bona fide association of Bell citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, for or against the City measure.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and Voter Information Guide for the election, the City Clerk has fixed November 21, 2016 during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in the Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by 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, the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, and the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in Elections Code § 9600, at the City Hall, Bell, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the city council had determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the clerk, accompanied by 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, the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, and the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in Elections Code § 9600, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the elections code will be available for public examination in the clerk’s office for not less than 10-calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.



Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk

Dated: November 8, 2016