

EXHIBIT "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-86

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS, AND PROVIDING FOR REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS, REGARDING A BALLOT MEASURE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS PROPOSING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3.24 OF TITLE 3 OF THE BELL MUNICIPAL CODE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE 1022, TO PERMIT IMPOSITION OF A TAX OF UP TO TWELVE PERCENT (12%) ON HOTEL/MOTEL CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY OF BELL

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election shall be held in the City of Bell, California, March 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider an Ordinance amending Chapter 3.24 of Title 3 of the Bell Municipal Code, and repealing Ordinance 1022, to permit the City Council of Bell to establish a tax of up to twelve percent (12%) on hotel/motel charges within the City of Bell, with the funds raised to be used for general City purposes including law enforcement and street repairs (the "Measure"); and

WHEREAS, whenever a municipal ballot measure is authorized, State law provides that 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 and for rebuttal arguments to be filed with the City elections official.

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

Section 1. The City Council directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the Measure in accordance with Elections Code § 9280, not to exceed five hundred (500) words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. 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. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the sample ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point bold type, a legend substantially as follows: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (insert telephone number) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you." The impartial analysis shall be filed within fifteen (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 2. The City Council authorizes members of that body, collectively or individually, or any individual Bell voter or association of Bell citizens, to file written arguments in favor or against the Measure, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the Measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall follow Elections Code sections 9281 through 9287 in determining the printing of all arguments in favor and against.

Section 3. Any argument filed for or against said Measure not exceeding 300 words

shall be filed with the City Clerk, 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, and shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in Elections Code § 9600.

Section 4. When the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the Measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of the argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the argument against the Measure and a copy of the argument against the Measure to the authors of the argument in favor of the Measure.

Section 5. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five persons. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, 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. Any rebuttal argument must be filed within 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. 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 § 9600.

Section 6. 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 7. All previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed, and the provisions of Sections 4-6 of this Resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on March 7, 2017, and shall then be repealed.

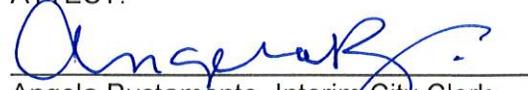
Section 8. The City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney's Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments and rebuttals, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

Section 9. 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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2016.


Alicia Romero, Mayor

ATTEST:


Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 26th day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Valencia, Vice Mayor Gallardo and Mayor Romero

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Saleh

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Quintana


Angela Bustamante, Interim City Clerk