

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS FOR A CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE TO CHANGE THE TIMING OF FUTURE CITY ELECTIONS TO OCCUR ON STATEWIDE ELECTION DATES HELD IN EVEN YEARS, CONSISTENT WITH STATE LAW, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election, to be consolidated with the Statewide Primary Election, is to be held in the City of Pasadena, on Tuesday, June 5, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the voters of said City a Charter amendment measure in substantially the following form:

Consistent with state law, shall the Pasadena City Charter be amended to: 1) change the City's primary and general election dates to coincide with statewide primary and general election dates, beginning with the November 2018 general election; 2) extend the current terms for the Mayor and Councilmembers by 19 months on a one-time basis in order to transition to the statewide election cycle; and 3) change the timing of the Mayor's thematic budget message?	YES	
	NO	

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Pasadena does resolve, declare, determine, and order as follows, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to designate individual(s) of the City Council to file a written argument in favor of the measure in accordance with the Elections Code of the State of California, Sections 9280, et seq., and may be changed until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, March 15, 2018, after which no arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall cause to be prepared 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 primary arguments.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of February, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mark Jomsky, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Theresa Fuentes
Assistant City Attorney