

RESOLUTION 17-114

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON,
CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN
ARGUMENT(S) REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE
CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Carson, California, on November 7, 2017, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following ballot measure:

To maintain and improve Carson services, such as 911 emergency, Sheriff protection, senior/youth/anti-gang programs; repair streets; improve air/environmental quality, reduce hazardous waste; shall an ordinance be adopted imposing tax of 1/4th of 1% of gross receipts of operators of facilities blending, mixing, processing, or refining petroleum or petroleum products and/or storing petroleum products, to provide approximately \$24,000,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring regular compliance audits, with funds used in Carson?	YES
	NO

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

Section 1. That pursuant to Election Code Sections 9282 and 9287, the City Council hereby authorizes, but does not require, any or all members of the City Council to file a written argument for or against the foregoing measure.

Section 2. That in the event that more than one argument for or against the foregoing measure is timely submitted, the City Council's duly appointed elections official shall give preference and priority first, to arguments submitted by a member of the City Council, as authorized by this Resolution, and second, to individual voters, bona fide associations, or a combination thereof, in the order set forth at California Elections Code Section 9287.

Section 3. That in accordance with the requirements of Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 4 of the California Elections Code, all written arguments for or against the foregoing measure: (1) shall not exceed three hundred (300) words in length; (2) shall be filed with the City's designated elections official; (3) shall be accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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 the principal officers who is the author of the argument; and (4) 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. All written arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City's designated elections official, after which time no arguments for or against the foregoing measure may be withdrawn or submitted to the elections official.

Section 4. That the City Council hereby directs the City’s designated elections official to transmit a copy of the foregoing measure to the City Attorney. In accordance with California Elections Code Section 9280, the City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, 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 by the date set by the City’s designated elections official for the filing of primary arguments.

Section 5. That the City Clerk shall cause the City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments, to be printed and distributed to voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

Section 6. 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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Carson, California, at a special meeting held on the 7th day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

Mayor Albert Robles

City Clerk Donesia Gause

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Sunny K. Soltani