RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY BALLOT MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Eureka, California, on November 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following ballot measure question:

"Shall the measure amending Eureka's General Plan, creating an overlay designation for downtown that limits 21 City-owned lots, with exceptions, to parking at or above the current capacity and above-ground-level high-density housing, and creating an overlay designation for the former Jacobs Middle School site, allowing housing, public, quasi-public, and commercial uses, with at least 40% of non-public use area dedicated to high-density housing, subject to review for consistency with state law, be adopted?"	**YES** **NO**

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes all members of the City Council to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure not exceeding 300 words, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

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 who is the author of the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the *Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument*. (Attachment A)

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney are affected.

a. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. If the measure affects the organization or

salaries of the office of the City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.

b. 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.
c. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure ___. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the elections official's office at 707.441.4175 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you"
d. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. 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 by the Council of the City of Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California, on the _____day of_____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

Kim Bergel
MAYOR OF THE CITY OFUREKA

ATTEST:

Pamela J. Powell
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO ADMINISTRATION:

Miles Slattery
CITY MANAGER

Attachment A

FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the California Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot measure _____ at the General Election for the City of Eureka to be held on November 5, 2024 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Sign Name	Print Name	Date
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All authors must print name and sign this form, the argument, and the rebuttal argument (EC 9600, 9283, and 9285).