

RESOLUTION NO. 71-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MORRO BAY, CALIFORNIA,
PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS
REGARDING THE MORRO BAY GENERAL TRANSACTIONS AND
USE TAX MEASURE, SUBMITTED AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL
ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020**

**THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Morro Bay, California**

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Morro Bay, California, on November 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters a ballot measure to consider adopting a proposed ordinance that increases the City's transactions and use tax rate from .5% to 1.5% ("Sales Tax Measure"), and the City Council has approved the Ordinance establishing the Sales Tax Measure and approved the submission thereof to the voters at the November 3, 2020, general municipal election; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 9285 authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments regarding city measures submitted at municipal election.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285, when the City's designated elections official has selected the arguments for and against the Sales Tax Measure that will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City's designated elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor of the Sales Tax Measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the Sales Tax Measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five (5) authors. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than ten (10) days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The final date for filing direct arguments is July 28, 2020, and as **such rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than the close of business on Friday, August 7, 2020.** 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 Section 9600. 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 2. All previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on November 3, 2020, and shall then be repealed.

Section 4. 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 AND ADOPTED by the City Council, City of Morro Bay at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14th day of July 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Headding, Addis, Davis, Heller, McPherson
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



JOHN HEADDING
Mayor

ATTEST:

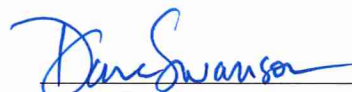


DANA SWANSON
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO) SS:
CITY OF MORRO BAY)

I, Dana Swanson, City Clerk of the City of Morro Bay, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution, being Resolution No. 71-20 was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Morro Bay, at a regular meeting of said Council held on July 14, 2020, and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:



Dana Swanson
City Clerk