

1 **RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R_____**

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
4 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING RESPECTIVE
5 ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF TWO QUESTIONS TO BE
6 CONSIDERED BY THE VOTERS AT THE SPECIAL
7 MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY ON
8 NOVEMBER 6, 2018.

9 WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election (Election) is to be held in the City of
10 Culver City on November 6, 2018, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the
11 following two questions (Measures):

12 Measure __:_____: (tax measure)

13 **Culver City Neighborhood Safety and City**
14 **Services Protection Measure.** Shall the
15 measure to maintain 911 emergency response
16 times by retaining firefighters, police officers,
17 paramedics; fully staff neighborhood fire
18 stations; fix potholes/streets; maintain senior
19 services, after school programs, parks and other
20 general fund City services, by increasing Culver
21 City's sales tax one-quarter cent, until ended by
22 voters with no rate increase, generating
23 approximately \$4,900,000 annually, requiring
24 independent annual audits, and all funds used
25 locally, be adopted?

Yes____

No ____

1 Measure ____:

2 Shall the measure amending Sections 606 and 1500 of
3 the Culver City Charter to change the date of the City's
4 General Municipal Election for City Council Members
5 from April of even-numbered years to the date of the
6 statewide general election, currently held in November
7 of even-numbered years, effective in 2020, in
8 accordance with the California Voter Participation
9 Rights Act be adopted?

Yes ____

No ____

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES
12 HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

13 1. The respective Arguments in Favor of said Measures, attached hereto
14 as Exhibits "A," and "B," are hereby approved; and

15 2. The arguments shall be filed with the Elections Official no later than
16 August 16, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., signed, with the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the
17 author(s) submitting it. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to
18 be filed by the author(s) of the arguments.

19 APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2018.

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22 THOMAS AUJERO SMALL, Mayor
23 City of Culver City, California

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25 ATTEST:

26 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

27 JEREMY GREEN
28 City Clerk

27 CAROL A. SCHWAB
28 City Attorney

Exhibit A

TO RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R__;

Argument In Favor Of Measure (For Transactions and Use Tax):

Vote YES on Measure __!

As Culver City residents, we all value the city's high quality of life and superior services. Our independent police and fire departments, parks, and youth and senior programs are among the best in Southern California.

But, these services are expected to cost \$75 million more over the next 10 years than the city will bring in. Measure __ will increase our local sales tax by one-quarter of a penny per taxable dollar spent to generate almost \$5 million per year, all of which will be used locally.

Adopting a quarter-cent sales tax now is sound planning for the future. With Measure __, Culver City can continue to:

- Maintain prompt police, fire, and 911 emergency medical response;
- Ensure our police station and neighborhood fire stations are fully-staffed and open, even in a natural disaster;
- Continue senior services, including meals-on-wheels, and health, education, and recreation programs;
- Maintain parks, playgrounds, sports fields, and the municipal pool; and
- Provide after school and mentoring programs for our youth.

Measure__ guarantees transparency and public oversight by requiring independent annual financial audits, ensuring that every dollar raised will be invested in Culver City efficiently, effectively, and as promised.

Visitors will pay most of the tax, so that all who use our roads and services will pay their fair share. Measure __ will NOT increase your property tax, rent, mortgage, cost of medical services, or utility expenses. And, this Measure will not tax prescription medication or most groceries.

As a city council, we are committed to providing first-class services that fit our growing city. Please join _____, _____, _____, and all five members of city council and vote YES on Measure __ to maintain Culver City's city services.

Exhibit B

TO RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R__;

Argument In Favor Of Measure (For Charter Amendment):

VOTE YES ON MEASURE ____

The California Voter Participation Rights Act was designed to increase voter participation by requiring cities to conduct local elections at the same time as statewide elections. Measure __ complies with the Act by amending the city charter to move our local elections for members of the City Council to November of even numbered years—the same time as state and national general elections.

Measure __ will:

- Dramatically increase voter turnout in our local elections,
- Advance the constitutional right to vote and the integrity of the electoral process,
- Increase the participation of groups that are underrepresented in low turnout elections,
- Engage young voters in local elections, and
- Help the city save money by holding elections at the same time.

If we do not vote to align our local elections with statewide elections, a court might order us to do it anyway, without your input and with the City paying all the legal fees.

Please vote YES on Measure __ to create a more equitable and inclusive electoral process!