



## SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND BALLOT ARGUMENTS

City Clerk's Office

City Council  
August 3, 2021

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### BACKGROUND

City Council Action on July 20, 2021:

1. Adopted Resolution 23740 calling for the ordering of placing a ballot measure amending the City Charter on the November 2, 2021 ballot.
2. Authorized five (5) City Council members to author a ballot argument in favor of the ballot measure.



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## RESOLUTION AMENDMENTS

1. City Council's authority to call a Special Municipal Election on November 2, 2021;
2. Language clarifying the City's intent to call a Special Municipal Election; and
3. Requesting the County of Riverside Consolidate the City's Special Municipal Election with the UDEL Election.



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1. Election Code Section 9282 provides that a member(s) of the legislative body may file a written argument for or against any city measure to be printed in the voter information guide.
2. The Last Day to submit Arguments In Favor or Against the ballot measure – August 16, 2021



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3. If more than one argument for or against any measure is submitted, one will be selected based on the following preference and priority:
  - a) The City Council, or one or more Councilmember authorized by the City Council
  - b) An individual voter, or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations who are the sponsors or proponents of the measure
  - c) Bona fide association of citizens
  - d) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Adopt Resolution Ordering, Calling, Providing for, and Giving Notice of a Special Municipal Election to be held in Said City on November 2, 2021 for the purpose of submitting a ballot measure amending the City Charter, repealing Resolution No. 23740;
2. Consider whether to defer submitting a ballot argument in favor of the proposed ballot measure if ballot arguments are submitted by other individual voters, or a bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, or individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure.



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