

RESOLUTION NO. R-2026-045

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PISMO BEACH, CALIFORNIA PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A CITY MEASURE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach has by Resolution R-2026-035 called for a general municipal election to be held on November 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, at the general municipal election, there will be submitted to the voters the following measure: Four-Year Mayoral Terms Measure; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9285 authorizes the City Council to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections.

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

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send a copy of an argument in favor of the measure to the authors of any argument against the measure and a copy of an argument against the measure to the authors of any argument in favor of the measure immediately upon receiving the arguments.

SECTION 2. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to a city measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not exceeding 250 words or may authorize in writing any other person or persons to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. The rebuttal 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, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five authors. 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 3. All previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City measures are repealed, and the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 3, 2026.

UPON MOTION OF Council Member Newton, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Reiss, the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Pismo Beach this 2nd day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: 3 Newton, Reiss, Waage
NOES: 2 Inman, Guthrie
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0
RECUSED: 0

Approved:

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Ed Waage

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Ed Waage, Mayor

Attest:

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Erica Inderlied, City Clerk

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Pismo Beach on 6/3/2026.



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Erica Inderlied, City Clerk