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December 4, 2001

Mayor and Councilmembers
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHING PRIORITY AND AUTHORS OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS
REGARDING A CITY MEASURE SUBMITTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT:

All districts.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution.

CONTACT PERSON: Robert Hardcastle, Elections Clerk, 264-7200

FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: December 11, 2001

SUMMARY:

This report requests adoption of the attached resolution which will secure the Council's priority in the Clerk's selection of ballot arguments, along with establishing argument authors.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Whenever a measure qualifies for placement on the ballot, the City Council, along with any other interested party, has the option of filing a written argument for or against a ballot measure with the City Clerk.

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City Council

Re: Argument Authors and Selection Priority

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In order for the Council to secure their priority in the Clerk's selection of arguments, in the event the Clerk receives more than one argument in the same opinion as the Council, the Council must, before preparation of any argument, designate by resolution which members, up to five, will be authorized to co-author and sign the ballot argument.

If, when arguments are filed, the Clerk receives more than one argument in the same opinion as the Council, the Council's argument will have first priority rights of selection.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

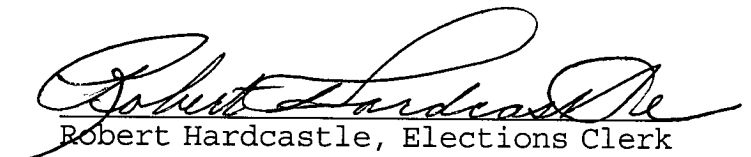
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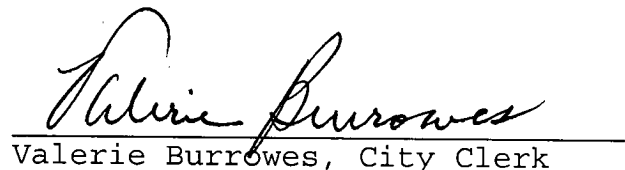
The procedure establishing priorities and identifying authors in the filing of a written argument is pursuant to California Election Code.

MBE/WBE

Not applicable.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert Hardcastle, Elections Clerk


Valerie Burrowes, City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND IDENTIFYING AUTHORS FOR FILING OF A WRITTEN ARGUMENT REGARDING A CITY MEASURE

WHEREAS, a Primary Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Sacramento, California on Tuesday, March 5, 2002, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall the provisions of the Charter of the City of Sacramento that govern the Sacramento City Employees Retirement System be amended to change the definition of "final compensation" from a three year average to a single highest paid year formula; to allow employer payment of required employee contributions; to allow the City Council to change the age and years of service formula by ordinance; to allow the City Council to appropriate "Excess Funding" in the system to other specified municipal public purposes; and to allow the City Council to enact ordinances to clarify or implement these amendments?

YES _____

NO _____

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council, by this action, is hereby authorizing the following members of the body to

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file a written argument regarding the City measure as specified above in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California on behalf of the body:

_____	<u>For/Against</u>
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_____	<u>For/Against</u>
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SECTION 2. The argument in favor of the measure filed with the city clerk on behalf of the council shall be accorded first priority among arguments so filed.

SECTION 3. An argument may be changed or withdrawn by its author up until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no argument for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

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