

RESOLUTION NO. 28537

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING THE WORDING OF BALLOT ARGUMENT IN SUPPORT OF BALLOT MEASURE FOR UTILITY USER TAX (UUT) MODERNIZATION AND FAIRNESS MEASURE; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE ARGUMENT AND ANY REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS THAT MAY BE NECESSARY ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL; AND DIRECTING THE TIMELY FILING OF THE ARGUMENTS AND ANY REBUTTAL ARGUMENT WITH THE CITY CLERK AS REQUIRED UNDER THE ELECTION CODE

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2014, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa, by motion, indicated that it wished to prepare a ballot arguments in support of the UUT Modernization and Fairness Ballot Measure; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for submission of ballot argument is August 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, if arguments for and against any measure are submitted, rebuttal arguments to the measure are required to be filed by August 18, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Council is not scheduled to meet prior to August 18, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the wording of the argument in support of the UUT Modernization and Fairness Ballot Measure, in substantially the same form attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Attorney is authorized to make any changes necessary to the wording in order to comply with the Elections Code requirements or to correct any errors in the wording.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the Mayor to sign and file the primary argument in favor, and if necessary, rebuttal arguments on behalf of the Council for the Ballot Measure, along with Community Leaders who may be willing to support the measure subject to compliance with the Election Code and review of the City Attorney.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 5th day of August, 2014.

AYES: (5) Mayor Bartley, Vice Mayor Swinth, Council Members Carlstrom, Olivares, Ours

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (2) Council Members Combs, Wysocky

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

Attachment: Exhibit A – Argument in Support of the UUT Modernization and Fairness Ballot Measure