CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE

RESOLUTION NO. 23-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR A MEASURE SUBMITTED AT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON MARCH 5, 2024

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, has been called by Resolution No. 23-35 for the purpose of electing council members as provided therein and, pursuant to Resolution No. 23-42, the City Council submitted a measure relating to the establishment of a transactions and use (sales) tax entitled the LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE; and

WHEREAS, Section 9285 of the California Elections Code authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, 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 LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Elections Code § 9285, when the City's elections official has selected the arguments for and against the foregoing measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City's elections official shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The author or a majority of the authors of an argument relating to the foregoing city measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length. A rebuttal argument may not be signed by more than five (5) authors. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not more than ten (10) days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The final date for filing direct arguments with the City Clerk is the close of business on December 15, 2023, and as such rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not for Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California Elections Code § 9600. 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 2. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures are repealed.

SECTION 3. That the provisions of Sections 1 of this Resolution shall apply only to the General Municipal Election to be held on March 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

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. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023.

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ATTEST:

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Tania Garcia

Tania Garcia, City Clerk

State of California)County of Los Angeles) ss.City of La Cañada Flintridge)

I, Tania Garcia, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-44 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge at a Regular Meeting held on the 21st day of November, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:COUNCILMEMBERS:BOWMAN, EICH, WALKER, DAVITT, AND
GUNTERNOES:COUNCILMEMBERS: NONEABSENT:COUNCILMEMBERS: NONEABSTAIN:COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

Dated: November 21, 2023

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Tania Garcia

Tania Garcia, City Clerk