

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE JUNE 2, 2026 PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**WHEREAS**, a Primary Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Pomona, California on June 2, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

“Shall a measure repealing the City’s 9% Utility Users Tax on water service, be adopted?”	Yes
	No

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

**Section 1. Direct Arguments.** That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit direct arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution shall be the date declared by the City Clerk. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include 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 who is the author of the argument.

**Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments.** Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than the date declared by the City Clerk. 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. Prior Resolutions.** That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of direct and rebuttal arguments related to City measures are repealed.

**Section 4. June 2, 2026 Election.** That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on June 2, 2026, and shall then be repealed.

**Section 5. Certification.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

**CITY OF POMONA:**

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Tim Sandoval  
Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Carvalho  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:**

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Rosalia A. Butler, MMC  
City Clerk

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Pomona at a regular meeting thereof held on January 6, 2025 by the following vote of the Council:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSTAIN:
- ABSENT:

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Diana Robles  
Deputy City Clerk