RESOLUTION NO. 2012-88

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE PERTAINING TO CHARTER AMENDMENTS AS PROPOSED BY THE CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS.

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Pomona, California, on November 6, 2012, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

MEASURE POMONA CITY CHARTER MEASURE: Shall the Charter of the City of Pomona be amended as proposed by the Charter Review Commission, regarding setting Council district boundaries, Mayoral election as a stand alone election, "instant runoff" Councilmember elections, Council vacancy procedures, increasing contributions limits to Councilmembers, providing staff and legal counsel	YES
for Charter Commission, City budget and Capital Improvement Program appropriations, commitment to the Youth and Family Master Plan, and establishing violations of the Charter as misdemeanors, among other changes?	NO

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the members of the Charter Review Commission to file a written argument not exceeding 300 words in favor of the measure, accompanied by the printed name and signature of the person submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code. The argument may be changed or withdrawn until and including <u>August 20, 2012</u>, after which no arguments for the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with the printed name and signature of the author 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. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed by Author(s) of Argument.

SECTION 2. In the event members of the Charter Review Commission fail to file a written argument in favor of the Measure, then the City Council authorizes, any member(s) of the City Council, to (a) file written arguments not exceeding 300 words in favor of the City measure, as specified in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code, and (b) change the argument until and including <u>August 20, 2012</u>, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

Resolution No. 2012-88 Page 1 of 2 <u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City Council authorizes, any member(s) of the City Council to (a) file written arguments not exceeding 300 words against the City measure, as specified in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the California Elections Code, and (b) change the argument until and including <u>August 20, 2012</u>, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 4. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. The impartial analysis shall be filed by <u>August 20, 2012</u> with the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 5. That the provisions of this Resolution shall apply only to the election to be held on November 6, 2012 and shall then be repealed.

SECTION 6. The City Clerk shall attest to the passage of this Resolution, and it shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE-201 ATTEST: POMO Michel Macias, City Clerk Elliott Rothman, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arnold M. Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CITY OF POMONA

I, MARIE MICHEL MACIAS, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona held on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2012 by the following vote:

Soto, Rodriguez, Lantz, Escobar, Atchley, Rothman

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: ~Carrizosa

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

None

Marie Michel Macias, City Clerk

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