

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 23-91

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IRVINE, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S) REGARDING A CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED AT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 5, 2024, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Irvine, California, on March 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following Charter Amendment:

Shall a City Charter amendment that (i) increases the membership of the City Council from five to seven, with the new membership comprised of a mayor and six Council members, and (ii) provides for the transition from at-large elections to by-district elections for the six Council members, with the district boundaries as described in City Council Resolution No. 23-88, be adopted?	YES
	NO

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the following member(s) of its body

Mayor Farrah N. Khan	In Favor
Vice Mayor Tammy Kim	In Favor/Against
Councilmember Larry Agran	In Favor
Councilmember Mike Carroll	In Favor
Councilmember Kathleen Treseder	In Favor/Against

to file written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the Charter Amendment as specified above, 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. The argument(s) may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the Charter Amendment may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The argument(s) shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, with 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. The argument(s) shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument.

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the Charter Amendment to the City Attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney are affected.

- a) The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the Charter Amendment not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the Charter Amendment on the existing law and the operation of the Charter Amendment. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.
- b) The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the Charter Amendment was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the city.
- c) In the event the entire text of the Charter Amendment is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: "The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure ___. If you desire a copy of the Ordinance or Measure, please call the election official's office at 949-724-6205 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you."
- d) The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Irvine at a regular meeting held on the 10th day of October 2023.


MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS
CITY OF IRVINE)

I, CARL PETERSEN, City Clerk of the City of Irvine, HEREBY DO CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Irvine, held on the 10th day of October 2023.

AYES:	3	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Agran, Carroll, and Khan
NOES:	2	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kim and Treseder
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF IRVINE