A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING A WRITTEN ARGUMENT REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Atascadero, California, on November 4, 2008, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

| Should the City amend the General Plan and Zoning Code to Prohibit Commercial Establishments in Excess of 150,000 Square Feet of Gross Floor Area or Retail Discount Stores in Excess of 90,000 Square Feet with at Least 5% of Gross Floor Area Dedicated To Items Such As Groceries | YES | NO |

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

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes

Tom O’Malley, Council Member in Favor/Against
Ellen Beraud, Council Member in Favor/Against
George Luna, Council Member in Favor/Against
Jerry Clay, Sr., Council Member in Favor/Against
Mike Brennler, Council Member in Favor/Against

members of that body, to file a written argument regarding the City measure as specified above, 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 by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the city attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the city attorney are affected. The city attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the city attorney, the city clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis. 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.
On motion by __________ and seconded by __________, the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted on the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

ATTEST:  CITY OF ATASCADERO

__________________________________  __________________________________
Marcia McClure Torgerson, C.M.C., City Clerk  Mike Brennler, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Brian A. Pierik, City Attorney