

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-058

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ATASCADERO, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING
WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING 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 3, 2020, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

<u>BALLOT MEASURE #D-20</u>	
To provide funding for fire protection, paramedics, and 911 emergency response, police, crime prevention and investigations, maintenance of parks, public facilities and infrastructure, graffiti removal, and recreation, community services, and other general city services in the City of Atascadero, shall an ordinance establishing a one-percent sales tax be adopted, providing approximately 4.5 million dollars annually for city services until ended by voters, with annual independent audits ensuring money is spent properly, and all money locally controlled?	Yes
	No

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Atascadero:

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

Council Member Susan Funk, In Favor
Council Member Heather Newsom, In Favor
Council Member Roberta Fonzi, In Favor
Mayor Pro Tem Charles Bourbeau, In Favor
Mayor Heather Moreno, In Favor

to file (a) written argument(s), not exceeding 300 words regarding the City measure as specified above by printing 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 The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk. Council Members Funk and Newsom will be responsible to write an argument in favor of the Ballot Measure.

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.

a. 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. 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 measure 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 measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the sample ballot, 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 Measure D-20. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Election Official's office at (805) 470-3400 and a copy will be provided 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.

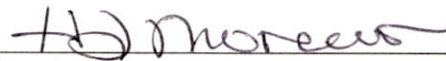
SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 14th day of July, 2020.

On motion by Council Member Newsom and seconded by Council Member Funk, the foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted on the following roll call vote:

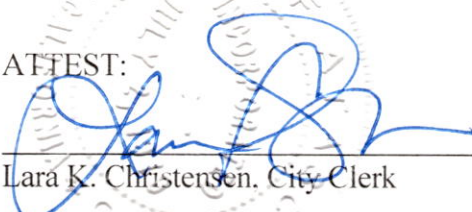
AYES: Council Members Bourbeau, Fonzi, Funk, Newsom and Mayor Moreno
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

CITY OF ATASCADERO



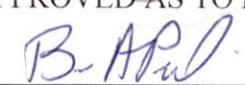
Heather Moreno, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lara K. Christensen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian A. Pierik, City Attorney