

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12

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

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

“City of Lomita Local Control/Services Measure. To maintain Lomita’s long-term financial stability and general city services, including sheriff/emergency response; theft/burglary/property crime prevention; keep public parks/public areas safe/clean; repair streets/potholes, old stormwater/sewer pipes; maintain parks and gang prevention efforts; address homelessness, shall a measure be adopted establishing a ¼¢ local sales tax, providing approximately \$650,000 annually until ended by voters, requiring audits/public spending disclosure, all funds locally controlled?”	Yes
	No

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMITA, 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 is **Friday, March 13, 2026**. 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.

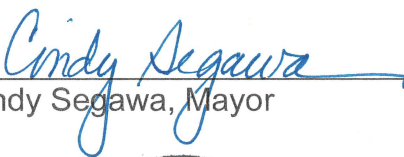
Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments

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 **Monday, March 23, 2026**. 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. 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 4. 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 3rd day of March 2026.

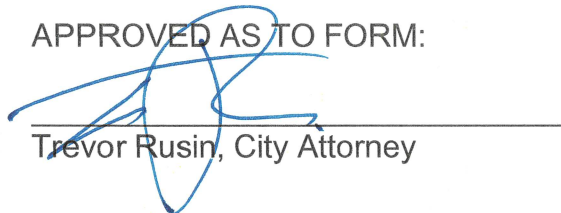

Cindy Segawa, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen Horn Gregory, MMC, City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

I, Kathleen Horn Gregory, City Clerk of the City of Lomita, California, do hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the City Council is five (5); that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the **unanimous vote** of all members at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lomita on the 3rd day of March, 2026, by the following vote:

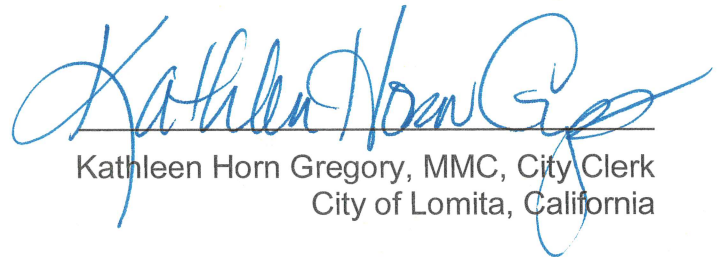
AYES: Councilmembers: Gazeley, Uphoff, Waronek, Mayor Pro Tem Waite, and Mayor Segawa

NOES: None

RECUSE: None

ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Lomita, California, on this 3rd day of March 2026.



Kathleen Horn Gregory, MMC, City Clerk
City of Lomita, California