

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-80

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
SETTING FORTH THE CITY COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING
IMPARTIAL ANALYSES, ARGUMENTS, AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS
FOR ANY MEASURE(S) THAT MAY QUALIFY TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT
FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the State of California Elections Code sets forth that whenever any city measure(s) qualifies for a place on the ballot, the governing body may direct the City Elections Official to transmit a copy of the measure(s) to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis. The Elections Code further sets forth the process for receiving arguments for and against the measure(s) and for the submittal of rebuttal arguments.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby sets forth the following as it pertains to any measure(s) that may qualify to be placed on the ballot for the November 6, 2012 general municipal election:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of any measure(s) that would qualify to be voted upon at the November 6, 2012 General Municipal Election to the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure(s) showing the effect of the measure(s) on the existing law and the operation of the measure(s).

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby determine that written arguments for or against any city measure may be submitted pursuant to Elections Code Section 9282. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length.

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby determine that rebuttal arguments may be submitted pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9285. Rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words in length.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 9th day of May 2012.




JAMES COOPER, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN HOBBS,
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2012-80**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)


I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on May 9, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Cooper, Davis, Detrick, Scherman*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Hume*



**Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**