## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-116**

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 3, 2020 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 3, 2020 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 3, 2020 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) pursuant to Elections Code Section 9280. The analysis shall not exceed 500 words in length.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

STEVE LY, MAYOR of the CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

JONATHAN P. HOBBS, CITY ATTORNEY

## CERTIFICATION ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2020-116

STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)	
<b>COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO</b>	)	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 27, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Ly, Hume, Nguyen, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Detrick

Jason Lindgren, City Clerk City of Elk Grove, California