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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-97

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENT REGARDING A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS AN INITIATIVE MEASURE RENEWING THE CURRENT 1% LOCAL TRANSACTIONS AND USE (“SALES”) TAX AT A 1.75% RATE AND EXTENDING THEREOF FOR 15 YEARS FROM ITS OPERATIVE DATE FOR THE GENERATION OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL REVENUE

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WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council called and gave notice of a general municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and requested consolidation of the same with the Statewide General Election to be held on that date pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403; and

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WHEREAS, the City currently has a general transactions and use tax pursuant to Chapter 3.14 of Title 3 of the Suisun City Municipal Code at a rate of 1%, which is set to expire in the near future; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 2024, the City Council of the City of Suisun City ordered the submission to the voters at the general municipal election on November 5, 2024, a ballot measure to consider approving a proposed ordinance renewing the 1% sales tax at a rate of 1.75% and extending the tax for a period of 15 years from its operative date, where generated revenues will be deposited in the City’s General Fund, which requires approval of the majority of voters at either a general or a special election:

Suisun City Essential Services/ Public Safety Protection Measure. To maintain Suisun City’s financial stability and prevent cuts to city services, such as addressing crime/public nuisances associated with homelessness, preventing elimination of neighborhood police patrols, preventing cuts to 9-1-1 fire/ emergency medical response; and maintaining streets, shall the measure be adopted renewing the current 1% local sales tax at a 1.75% rate, providing approximately \$6,766,000 annually for 15 years, requiring independent audits, oversight, all funds locally controlled?	YES
	NO

WHEREAS, California Elections Code Section 9285 authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments regarding city measures submitted at municipal elections.

1 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUISUN CITY,**
2 **RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**


3 **Section 1.** Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9285, when the City's designated
4 elections official has selected the arguments for and against the foregoing measure which will
5 be printed and distributed to the voters, the City's designated elections official shall send copies
6 of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of
7 the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The author or a majority of the
8 authors of an argument relating to the foregoing city measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal
9 argument not to exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length. A rebuttal argument may
10 not be signed by more than five (5) authors. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City
11 Clerk on or before 4:30 pm on August 20, 2024. The rebuttal arguments shall be accompanied
12 by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in California
13 Elections Code Section 9600. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the
14 direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument which
15 it seeks to rebut.

16 **Section 2.** All previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for
17 city measures are repealed.

18 **Section 3.** The provisions of Section 1 of this Resolution shall apply only to the
19 general municipal election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

20 **Section 4.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this
21 Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective
22 immediately upon passage and adoption.

23 **PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2nd day of July, 2024.

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26 Mayor Alma Hernandez

27 ATTEST:

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Anita, Skinner, City Clerk