

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A WRITTEN ARGUMENT REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Santa Barbara on November 4, 2008, at which there will be submitted to the voters a measure concerning a proposed City ordinance as follows:

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA					
MEASURE ____ 2008	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	YES		NO	
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<p>Shall Santa Barbara adopt an ordinance reducing the telecommunications utility users tax from 6% to 5.75%, to fund police, fire, 911, parks/recreation, gang prevention and after school programs for at-risk youth, senior services, street/pothole repairs, public transit, and other general fund services; exempting low-income seniors; prohibiting a tax rate increase without voter approval; equal treatment of taxpayers regardless of technology, annual audits, public review of expenditures and local control of all revenue?</p>					

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes members of that body to file a written argument regarding the City measure as specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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 by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.