

RESOLUTION 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING A WRITTEN ARGUMENT REGARDING A TOWN MEASURE AND DIRECTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the Town of Mammoth Lakes on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Measure:	
To support general town services — without increasing taxes on Mammoth Lakes residents — such as providing affordable workforce housing to sustain the local economy, supporting public safety, enhancing disaster preparedness, repairing roads, improving recreation amenities and supporting snow removal, shall the Town of Mammoth Lakes' measure increasing the transient occupancy tax by 2% be adopted, generating approximately \$4,000,000 annually for 10-years, paid only by hotel and short- term rental guests, with annual audits and all funds staying local?	Yes
	No

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Town Council authorizes ALL members of the Town Council to file a written argument to the Town measure not exceeding 300 words, 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. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the Town Clerk after which no arguments for or against the Town measure may be submitted to the Town Clerk.

The arguments shall be filed with the Town Clerk, signed, with 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 to the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement To Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument.

Section 2. That the Town Council directs the Town Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the Town Attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the town attorney are affected.

- a. The Town Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure. If the measure affects the organization or salaries of the office of the town attorney, the Town Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis.

- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the Town.
- c. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the voter information portion of the voter information guide, there shall be printed immediately below the impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point type, the following: “The above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance of Measure H. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official at 760-965-3602 and a copy will be sent to you at no cost to you.”
- d. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the Town Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

Section 3. That the Town 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 17th day of July 2024.

ATTEST:

BILL SAUSER, Mayor

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk