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MEMORANDUM

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AUG 4 2016

To: The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr., Council President
cc: Brian Walters (brian.walters@lacity.org), Office of the City Clerk

From:

Subject: BALLOT ARGUMENTS/REBUTTALS – NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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BALLOT/REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS – NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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Submitted by:

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456 South Arden Boulevard
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August 3, 2016

The Honorable Herb J. Wesson, Jr.
City Council President
City Hall
Room 430
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Herb,

I would like to author the ballot/rebuttal argument against the ballot measure, the Homelessness Reduction and Prevention, Housing, and Facilities Bond.

I have reviewed and analyzed the Ballot Measure and Council Files on this matter (16-0043 and 16-1800-S2). I have written an article for CityWatch on this ballot measure. I have also developed a model that analyzes the economics of the issuance of \$1.2 billion of bonds over the next ten years, their subsequent repayment, and the impact on the City's budget.

I am familiar with the City's budget and finances, having written numerous articles for CityWatch over the last ten years. This has required extensive review and analysis, including reviewing the budget books (1,500 pages +) and the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for last ten years.

I authored the opposition arguments and rebuttals for Measure B, Mayor Villaraigosa's 2009 Solar Initiative, and Prop A, the 2013 ballot measure to permanently increase our sales tax to 9½%. I was a supporter of the Ratepayers Advocate in 2011 which was authored by then Councilmember Eric Garcetti.

Thank you very much for your consideration.


Jack Humphreville

GWNC Budget Representative
GWNC DWP Representative
GWNC LANCC
Chair, DWP Committee
CD 4 Resident
CityWatch Contributor

cc: Brian Walters

HERB J. WESSON, JR.
COUNCILMEMBER, 10TH DISTRICT
PRESIDENT, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

July 27, 2016

To Interested Parties:

SUBJECT: BALLOT ARGUMENTS: NOVEMBER 8, 2016 STATE GENERAL ELECTION

The City Council has adopted resolutions to place the following Ballot Measures before the voters on the November 8, 2016, State General Election:

City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP). **Charter Amendment.**

City of Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions; Airport Peace Officers. **Charter Amendment.**

Homelessness Reduction and Prevention, Housing, and Facilities Bond. **Proposition.**

Affordable Housing and Labor Standards Related to City Planning. **Initiative Ordinance.**

Section 605(c) of the City Election Code specifies that the President of the City Council, with the approval of the Rules and Elections Committee, may designate a person or association of persons to write arguments and/or rebuttal arguments **In Favor of and Against** the adoption of any measure to be placed on the ballot. In making a designation, the President of the City Council shall give preference in the following order: (1) an elected officer of the City; (2) an appointive officer of the City; (3) bona fide associations of citizens; (4) individual voters. Please note, elected officials and City employees submitting ballot arguments do so in their personal capacity. Election Code 605 also provides that argument and rebuttal argument in support of an initiative measure shall be written by the proponents of the initiative and signed by at least one of the proponents.

Individuals wishing to be designated to write arguments related to the above measures should submit written requests to my office no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 5, 2016**. A form which may be used for this purpose is attached for your convenience. A copy of your request should also be forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Room 395, Attention: Brian Walters.

The Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods Committee will consider my designations at a **special meeting on Monday, August 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.** Designated authors will be notified by the City Clerk and will be provided with detailed instructions and the necessary forms to proceed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Brian Walters with the City Clerk's Office, at (213) 978-1050 or brian.walters@lacity.org.

Sincerely,


HERB J. WESSON, JR.
President, Los Angeles City Council
10th Council District

Attachment

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Submitted by:

California Taxpayers Action Network

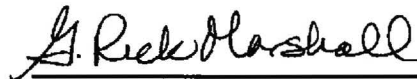
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