

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING
WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S) REGARDING A CITY MEASURE
AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN
IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Needles, California on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at which time there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall a measure be adopted approving an alternative square foot tax on persons actively engaged in the business of Cannabis Cultivation at a monthly tax rate of up to \$1.75 per square foot of Cannabis Cultivation Area or fraction thereof (adjusted annually for CPI, but in no case more than 5% or less than 2%, starting on January 1 on the first year the tax is implemented, and each year thereafter)?	Yes _____ No _____
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**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES
DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the following member(s) of its body

_____ (In Favor)

_____ (Against)

to file a written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the City measure as specified above, 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 **The arguments may be changed or withdrawn** until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The arguments shall be filed with the City 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 printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument. The arguments shall be accompanied by the Form of Statement to Be Filed By Author(s) of Argument.

SECTION 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney, unless the organization or salaries of the office of the City Attorney are affected. The City 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 City Attorney, the City Clerk shall prepare the impartial analysis. The impartial analysis shall be filed by the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments.

SECTION 3. That the City 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 11th day of June 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Elections Official

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney