

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2002-66**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS FOR CITY MEASURES SUBMITTED AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California authorizes the City Council, by majority vote, to adopt provisions to provide for the filing of rebuttal arguments for city measures submitted at municipal elections;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE,  
CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That pursuant to Sections 9220 and 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the arguments for and against the measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the City Clerk shall send copies of the argument in favor of the measure to the authors of the argument against, and copies of the argument against to the authors of the argument in favor. The authors may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(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, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the direct arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the direct argument, which it seeks to rebut.

**Section 2.** That the provisions of Section 1 shall apply at the next ensuing municipal election and at each municipal election after that time.

**Section 3.** That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on May 1, 2002.

  
MICHAEL P. LEARY, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

Attest:

  
PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

  
ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI  
CITY ATTORNEY

**AYES:** Leary, Scherman, Cooper,  
Soares, Briggs  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** Non  
**ABSENT:** None