RESOLUTION NO. 2024-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF PRIMARY AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A TOWN MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 5, 2024, GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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

"Town of Apple Valley Public Safety/Town Services Measure:	Yes
Shall the measure funding Town of Apple Valley services such as maintaining 911 response times, safe routes to schools programs; responding to property crimes/thefts/burglaries; hiring/retaining sheriff's deputies; repairing streets/potholes; retaining/attracting local businesses; addressing homelessness; cleaning/maintaining public areas/parks; general town services; by establishing a 1¢ sales tax providing approximately \$9,000,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring audits/public spending disclosure, all funds used locally, be adopted?"	No

NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Primary Arguments. That the Town Council authorizes (i) the Town Council or any member(s) of the Town Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the Town measure, 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, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the Town Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the Town measure may be submitted to the Town Clerk.

The deadline to submit arguments for or against the Town Measure pursuant to this Resolution is declared by the Town Clerk to be **August 19**, **2024**, **at 5 p.m**. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the Town Clerk, signed, and include 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 of the argument.

Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the Town Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the Town Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the Town Clerk not later than August 23, 2024, at 5 p.m. Rebuttal arguments shall be printed in the same manner as the primary arguments. Each rebuttal argument shall immediately follow the primary argument which it seeks to rebut.

Section 3. Prior Resolutions. That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of primary and rebuttal arguments related to Town measures are repealed.

Section 4. November 5, 2024 Election. That the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 shall apply only to the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and shall then be repealed.

Section 5. Certification. The Town Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley this 23rd day of July 2024.

Scott Nassif, Mayor

ATTEST:

La Vonda M-Pearson, Town Clerk

Town of Apple Valley Resolution No. 2024-25

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

I, LA VONDA M-PEARSON, Town Clerk for the Town of Apple Valley, Apple Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2024-25, duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council at a meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of July 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members Cusack, Emick, Leon, Mayor Pro Tem

Bishop, Mayor Nassif.

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Apple Valley, California, this 24th day of July 2024.

LA VONDA M-PEARSON, CMC

TOWN CLERK

By:

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