

**Meeting Date:** 2/4/2014

**Report Type:** Consent

**Report ID:** 2014-00067

**Title: June 3, 2014 Primary Municipal Election – Sacramento City Measure Pertaining to a Parcel Tax for Core Library Services; Authorize City Attorney's Impartial Analysis**

**Location:** Citywide

**Issue:** For any measure approved for placement on the ballot by the City Council, the Council may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis of the measure.

**Recommendation:** Pass a Resolution directing the preparation of an impartial analysis for a Sacramento City measure pertaining to a Parcel Tax for Core Library Services, for inclusion in the June 3, 2014 Primary Municipal Election official sample ballot.

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**Presenter:** None

**Department:** City Clerk

**Division:** City Clerk

**Dept ID:** 04001011

**Attachments:**

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**City Attorney Review**

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**Approvals/Acknowledgements**

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## **Description/Analysis**

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**Policy Considerations:** The action recommended is consistent with the California Elections Code and the City's past practices.

**Environmental Considerations:** None.

**Sustainability:** None.

**Commission/Committee Action:** None.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The impartial analysis of a measure approved for placement on the June 3, 2014 ballot will be provided to the voters in the official sample ballot. The impartial analysis will show the effects of the measure on existing law and the operation of the measure.

**Financial Considerations:** None.

**Local Business Enterprise (LBE):** Not applicable.

**Background:**

As provided in California Elections Code section 9280, the City Council may direct the City Clerk to transmit a copy of a measure to the City Attorney for preparation of an impartial analysis. The analysis is for the purpose of showing the effects of the measure on existing law and the operations of the city. The analysis shall be printed in the official sample ballot preceding the arguments and shall not exceed 500 words. The impartial analysis is due in the Office of the City Clerk no later than Friday, February 28, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

An impartial analysis will provide both the City of Sacramento and the voters of the city with impartial information regarding the measure.

## RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

**DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF A SACRAMENTO CITY MEASURE PERTAINING TO A PARCEL TAX FOR CORE LIBRARY SERVICES, APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS AT THE PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014**

### BACKGROUND

- A. On November 26, 2013, the City Council called for a Primary Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2014.
- B. On January 14, 2014, the City Council passed resolution R2014-0019 approving for placement on the June 3, 2014 Primary Municipal Election ballot a question pertaining to a parcel tax for core library services.
- C. On January 28, 2014, the City Council passed ordinance OR2014-0004, superseding ordinance OR2014-0002, approving the text of the proposed measure to be submitted to the voters.
- D. The City of Sacramento desires to have an impartial analysis of the measure.

### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City Council hereby directs the City Attorney to prepare an impartial analysis of the issue pertaining to a parcel tax for core library services, showing the measure's effect on existing law and its operation. The impartial analysis is not to exceed 500 words, and the City Attorney shall file it with the City Clerk no later than the date set for the filing of primary arguments (Friday, February 28, 2014, by 5:00 p.m.) for the June 3, 2014 Primary Municipal Election.
- Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the impartial analysis to be printed in the official sample ballot for the June 3, 2014 Primary Municipal Election.
- Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.