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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIALTO,  
CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN  
ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE AND DIRECTING  
THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

**WHEREAS**, on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_, 2017, the City Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ declaring a fiscal emergency now exists in the City of Rialto, based upon facts and findings therein, as the term “emergency” is used in Article XIII C, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Rialto called a Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

Shall the measure extending the existing 8% Utility User Tax on telephone, cellular, electricity, gas, sewer, water and cable television, by an additional five years to June 30, 2023, to raise approximately \$14 million annually, to continue basic and essential services for residents while preserving exemptions for senior citizens and members of low-income households, be adopted?	<b>YES</b>	
	<b>NO</b>	

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Rialto does hereby resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

**Section 1:** That pursuant to Election Code Sections 9282 and 9287, the City Council hereby authorizes, but does not require, any or all members of the City Council to file a written argument for or against the foregoing measure.

**Section 2:** That in the event that more than one argument for or against the foregoing measure is timely submitted, the City Council’s duly appointed elections official shall give preference and priority first, to arguments submitted by a member of the City Council, as authorized by this Resolution, and second, to individual voters, bona fide associations, or a combination thereof, in the order set forth at Elections Code Section 9287.

1           **Section 3:**     That in accordance with the requirements of Division 9, Chapter 3, Article 4  
2 of the Elections Code, all written arguments for or against the foregoing measure: (1) shall not  
3 exceed three hundred (300) words in length; (2) shall be filed with the City Clerk; (3) shall be  
4 accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted  
5 on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of  
6 at least one of the principal officers who is the author of the argument; and (4) shall be  
7 accompanied by the Form of Statement to be Filed by Author(s) of Argument as provided for in  
8 Elections Code Section 9600. The last day for submission all written arguments may be changed  
9 or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk, after which time no arguments  
10 for or against the foregoing measure may be submitted to the elections official.

11           **Section 4:**     That the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the  
12 foregoing measure to the City Attorney. In accordance with Elections Code Section 9280, the  
13 City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed five  
14 hundred (500) words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the  
15 operation of the measure. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure  
16 was placed on the ballot by a petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing  
17 body of the city. In the event the entire text of the measure is not printed on the ballot, nor in the  
18 voter information portion of the sample ballot, there shall be printed immediately below the  
19 impartial analysis, in no less than 10-point bold type, a legend substantially as follows: **“The**  
20 **above statement is an impartial analysis of Ordinance or Measure \_\_\_\_\_. If you desire a copy**  
21 **of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (insert telephone**  
22 **number) and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.”** The impartial analysis shall be filed by  
23 the date set by the City Clerk for the filing of primary arguments. The City Clerk shall cause the  
24 City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis, and duly selected arguments, to be printed and distributed to  
25 voters in accordance with State law regarding same.

26           **Section 5:**     That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this  
27 Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions. This Resolution shall be effective  
28 immediately upon passage and adoption.

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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2017.

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DEBORAH ROBERTSON, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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BARBARA A. McGEE, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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FRED GALANTE, City Attorney

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**Exhibit A**

**Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**