

RESOLUTION _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA,
COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF REBUTTAL
ARGUMENTS FOR CITY BALLOT MEASURES SUBMITTED AT
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS**

WHEREAS, section 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 ballot measures submitted at Municipal Elections; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Calistoga does hereby resolve, declare and order as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to sections 9285 and 9287 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 authority 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 names(s) and signatures(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or if submitted by 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 That all previous resolutions providing for the filing of rebuttal arguments for City Measures are repealed.

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of the Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this 17th day of July 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

JACK GINGLES, Mayor

ATTEST:

AMANDA DAVIS, Deputy City Clerk

