

March 4, 2026

**MEMORANDUM TO FILE**

At its special meeting held on March 4, 2026, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations committee, pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), considered requests for designation as author of ballot arguments and rebuttal arguments in favor and against the ballot measure relative to an occupancy tax ballot measure to apply the City’s Transient Occupancy Tax to online travel companies and platforms. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: Councilmember Tim McOsker.

Against: No requests.

Pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee designated Councilmember Tim McOsker as the author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of the ballot measure. There was no designation of an author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument against the ballot measure, inasmuch as there were no requests. Representatives from the City Attorney’s Office and the City Clerk’s office provided an overview of the requests. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved the above designation at its special meeting.

<b>COUNCILMEMBER</b>	<b>VOTE</b>
HARRIS-DAWSON:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	ABSENT
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
LEE:	YES

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