

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 provide funding for City services through modifications to the Transient Occupancy Tax. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: No request.

Against: Councilmember John Lee.

Pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee designated Councilmember John Lee as the author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument against the ballot measure. There was no designation of an author for the ballot argument and rebuttal argument in favor of 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.

| COUNCILMEMBER | VOTE |
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| HARRIS-DAWSON: | ABSENT |
| RAMAN: | ABSENT |
| YAROSLAVSKY: | YES |
| SOTO-MARTINEZ: | YES |
| LEE: | YES |

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