

Resolution No. 2024-XXX N.C.S.
of the City of Petaluma, California

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA APPROVING THE
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE XX**

WHEREAS, at its July 1, 2024 City Council meeting, the City Council, by a vote of 6-0, with Council Member Nau absent, adopted Resolution No. 2024 -081 N.C.S. entitled “Resolution of the Petaluma City Council Making Findings of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act, Ordering the Submission to the Qualified Electors of the City of an Ordinance to Modify Existing References to Specific Possible Expansion Areas, Modify Criteria Specific to Transit Oriented Development, Extend the Term of the Petaluma Urban Growth Boundary through December 31, 2050, and Make Confirming Amendments to the Petaluma General Plan 2025 at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, Requesting the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors to Consolidate said Election with the November 5, 2023 Statewide General Election and Providing for Submission of Ballot Arguments and Rebuttals and Related Matters;” and

WHEREAS, the effect of the Council action on July 1, 2024 adopting Resolution No. 2024-081 N.C.S. was to place a measure on the November, 2024 General Election ballot to extend term of the City’s Urban Growth Boundary or UGB through December, 2050, the term of the City’s forthcoming updated General Plan; and

WHEREAS, Section 6, “Ballot Arguments” of Resolution No. 2024-081 N.C.S. noted, in accordance with Section 9282 of the Elections Code, that the City Council may authorize, by motion, a member or members of the Council to prepare a draft argument for the measure and to return the draft for consideration and adoption by the City Council at a duly noticed meeting of the City Council and the City Council approved such a motion by the same vote as the vote adopting the resolution placing the measure on the ballot, and appointed Mayor McDonnell, and Council Members Barnacle and Healy to an ad-hoc subcommittee to draft the argument, and to draft a rebuttal argument if an argument is filed opposing the measure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. **Recitals Made Findings.** The above recitals are hereby declared to be true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution as findings of the City Council.
2. **Argument in Favor of Measure XX Approved.** The City Council of the City of Petaluma hereby approves the Argument in Favor of Measure XX which is attached to and made a part of this resolution as Exhibit A and which has been prepared by an ad-hoc subcommittee of the City Council in accordance with the Council’s direction at its July 1, 2024 City Council meeting.

3. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of a quorum of the City Council.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 15th day of July 2024, by the following vote:

Approved as to form:

Eric Danly City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Caitlin Corley, City Clerk

Kevin McDonnell, Mayor

EXHIBIT A

Argument in Favor of Measure XX