

RESOLUTION NO. 26-19

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,
CALIFORNIA, SETTING PRIORITIES FOR FILING WRITTEN ARGUMENT(S)
REGARDING A CITY MEASURE**

WHEREAS, a Special Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Sierra Madre California, on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Consistent with Elections Code sections 13119 and 13247, the City Attorney’s Office proposes the following ballot question:, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

City of Sierra Madre No-Tax Increase Gann Measure. Shall the measure adjusting the City of Sierra Madre’s appropriations limit to allow increased budgeting of City revenues for general governmental purposes, including protecting safe clean water, maintaining brush clearing and wildfire prevention, firefighter/paramedic staffing levels, 911 emergency response, repairing potholes, streets, and sidewalk, upgrading storm drains to protect local groundwater supplies, maintaining natural disaster preparedness for four years (this measure does not increase taxes or impose any new taxes), be adopted?”	Yes
	No

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,
CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the City Council authorizes the following member(s)

To file written argument(s) not exceeding 300 words regarding the initiative as specified above, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, in accordance with Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California. The arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the Office of the City Clerk after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. That the City Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the measure to the City Attorney.

- a. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure not exceeding 500 words showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure.
- b. The analysis shall include a statement indicating whether the measure was placed on the ballot by petition signed by the requisite number of voters or by the governing body of the City.
- c. The Office of the City Clerk shall make a copy of the ballot measure, the City Attorney’s Impartial Analysis and any ballot arguments available for public examination in accordance with California Elections Code Sections 9223 and 9295. The City Clerk’s Office is further directed to publish a synopsis of the ballot measure in the manner required by California Election Code Section 12111 at least one time not later than one week before the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 3. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter into the book of original resolutions.

Section 4. That the City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution and its attachments with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters in the time and manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2026.

Kristine Lowe, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing Resolution No. 26-19 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a meeting held on the 24th day of February, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Laura Aguilar, City Clerk