

RESOLUTION NO. 3105

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF DIRECT AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS AND SETTING RULES FOR THE FILING OF WRITTEN ARGUMENTS REGARDING A CITY MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, a General Municipal Election is to be held in the City of Shafter, California on November 3, 2026, at which there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

"CITY OF SHAFTER SALES TAX MEASURE. Shall the measure to provide local funding for City of Shafter services and facilities, including police services, traffic enforcement, street repairs and safety improvements, library and recreation services, park maintenance, and other municipal services, by enacting a 1% sales tax generating approximately \$4,000,000 annually until ended by voters, with annual audits, public review, and all revenue remaining with the City of Shafter, be adopted?"	Yes
	No

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

Section 1. Direct Arguments. That the City Council authorizes (i) the City Council or any member(s) of the City Council, (ii) any individual voter eligible to vote on the above measure, (iii) a bona fide association of such citizens or (iv) any combination of voters and associations, to file a written argument in favor of or against the City measure, 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, and to change the argument until and including the date fixed below by the City Clerk, after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the City Clerk.

The deadline to submit direct arguments for or against the City Measure pursuant to this Resolution is **Wednesday, August 12, 2026**. Each argument shall not exceed 300 words and shall be filed with the City Clerk, signed, and include the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Section 2. Rebuttal Arguments. Pursuant to Section 9285 of the Elections Code of the State of California, when the City Clerk has selected the primary arguments for and against the City Measure which will be printed and distributed to the voters, the Clerk shall send copies of the primary argument in favor of the Measure to the authors of the primary argument against, and copies of the primary argument against to the authors of the primary argument in favor. The authors or persons designated by them may prepare and submit rebuttal arguments not exceeding 250 words. The rebuttal arguments shall be filed with the City Clerk not later than **Monday, August 17, 2026**. 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.

CERTIFICATE OF GOVERNING BODY'S ACTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KERN)

I, Yazmina Pallares, City Clerk of the City of Shafter, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution 3105, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Shafter, was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting held on the 7th day of July, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Alvarado, Givens, Espinoza, Olvera, and Prout.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAINING: None.

DATED: July 7, 2026

(SEAL)

COUNTY OF KERN

adopted by the City Council
2026, by the following vote:

NOES:

is now in full force and effect.

DATED:

(SEAL)

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