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UPDATED NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of South Pasadena, California, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the following Officers:

For a Member of the City Council, District 1, full term of 4 years
For a Member of the City Council, District 2, full term of 4 years
For a Member of the City Council, District 3, full term of 4 years

The nomination (candidate filing) period for these offices begins on July 13, 2020, and closes on August 6, 2020 at 6 p.m.

If nomination papers for an incumbent officer of the City are not filed by August 6, 2020, the voters shall have until August 12, 2020 (the 83rd day before the election) to nominate candidates other than the person(s) who are the incumbents on the 88th day before the election, for that incumbent's elective office. This extension is not applicable where there is no incumbent eligible to be elected.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by Section 10229, Elections Code of the State of California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the November 3, 2020 ballot will also include one ballot measure as follows:

UTILITY USER'S TAX MEASURE	
To maintain City services, such as Public Safety, Paramedic and Library services, shall an Ordinance be adopted to: Extend the City's Utility User Tax at its current rate of 7.5% for all utilities, to be effective on January 1, 2021 and remain in effect until otherwise terminated by majority vote of the electorate in South Pasadena?	YES
	NO

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by 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, for or against the City measure(s).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and sample ballots for the election, the Chief City Clerk has fixed **Wednesday, August 19, 2020, by 6:00 p.m.**, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure(s) may be submitted to the City Clerk's Office for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Article 4 of the Elections Code of the State of California. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk's Office, accompanied by 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, at the City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 1414 Mission Street, Second Floor, South Pasadena, California 91030. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the Chief City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the City Clerk's Office, accompanied by 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, **not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments, or by Monday, August 31, 2020 by 6:00 p.m.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis(es). Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments, by **Thursday, September 10, 2020, by 6:00 p.m.**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that in light of COVID-19 and due to the City's Declared State of Emergency, the City is currently shut down to the public. In order to submit items related to the Utility User's Tax Measure, the submitting party must contact the City Clerk's Office to make an appointment at least 24 hours prior to desired appointment date and time.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Vote Centers will be open on Election Day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. pursuant to Elections Code 10242, except as provided for in Elections Code 14401.

/s/

Maria E. Ayala, MMC
Chief City Clerk
Dated: August 6, 2020