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## **Deadlines Set for Submission of Arguments Pro/Con Hilton Initiative**

Beverly Hills, CA – Arguments for or against the Hilton Condominium Tower Initiative must be received by Tue. Aug. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Beverly Hills City Clerk's office and rebuttal arguments are due 10 days later on Aug. 12. The direct arguments must be no more than 300 words in length and the rebuttals no more than 250 words.

Both direct and rebuttal arguments must be received in hard copy by mail or hand-delivered and include the name and signature of the author or authors. If submitted on behalf of an organization, the arguments must include the name of the organization and at least one principal officer who is an author.

The direct arguments will be available to the public for 10 days at the City Clerk's office following the Aug. 2 deadline; and the rebuttal arguments will be available for 10 days following the Aug. 12 deadline. Or, to request that a copy of the arguments be sent to you, email City Clerk Byron Pope [bpope@beverlyhills.org](mailto:bpope@beverlyhills.org) during the 10-day periods. Copies will also be available in the Beverly Hills Public Library.

Below is the text of the ballot question approved by the Beverly Hills City Council:

*Hilton Condominium Tower Initiative — Shall an ordinance be adopted allowing a 26 story (345 feet) residential building instead of two residential buildings of eight stories (101 feet) and 18 stories (218 feet); increasing open space from approximately 1.25 acres to 1.7 acres for use as a private garden that is generally open to the public subject to no reasonable restrictions determined by the property owner; prohibiting any discretionary architectural review; and reducing graywater use requirements?*

The Beverly Hills City Council has set Nov. 8, 2016 as the date of a special municipal election for the initiative, and will be included on the ballot for the presidential election.

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