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FRESHO COUNTY/CLERK.

PUBLIC NOTICE

## MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE POLICE AND FIRE SPECIAL TAX MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election for the following measure is to be voted on at the Presidential Primary Election to be held in the City of Orange Cove, on Tuesday, March 5, 2023.

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 396 ADOPTING A SPECIAL

TAX FOR POLICE AND FIRE AS AUTHORIZED IN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 53978

Ordinance No. 396 amends existing Ordinance No. 368 which added Chapter 3.34 to the Orange Cove Municipal Code. Chapter 3.34 establishes a special parcel tax. Single family residential will be taxed \$95 annual; multi-family residential will be taxed \$65 per unit annually; agricultural parcels will be taxed \$95 annually; commercial parcels will be taxed \$495 annually; and industrial parcels will be taxed \$750 annually; and industrial parcels will be taxed \$750 annually.

Currently, Chapter 3.34 has a sunset clause which would cause the special parcel tax to expire on November 30, 2024. Ordinance No. 396 will amend Chapter 3.34 to remove the sunset clause and allow the special parcel tax to continue, without expiration, until repealed. Ordinance No. 396 will not amend the amounts of the parcel tax established in Ordinance No. 368, it only seeks to remove the sunset clause.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Friday, December 8, 2023, by 5:00 p.m. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email to clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov in MS Word format. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legislative body, or any member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, or any individual voter who is eligible to vote on the measure, or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations. If an argument is signed by more than five persons, the names of only the first five persons signing, determined by the order in which their signatures appear, shall be printed with the argument.

Only one argument for and one argument against each measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters. Preference and priority in selection will be given in the order named: (1) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associa-tions of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after Friday, December 8, 2023,

by 5:00 p.m. ALL ARGUMENTS submitted shall be verified in substantially the following form: VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the (title of election) election for the (jurisdiction) to be held on (date) hereby state that this argument is true nd belief

Signed Signed	DateDate
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	27, 2023 James A. Kus

By: Victoria M. Najera Program Coordinator IPL0149512 Nov 27 2023

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The undersigned is and on all dates herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of said newspaper; and that the notice, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Exhibit A, hereby made a part hereof, was published in The Fresno Bee in each issue thereof (in type not smaller than nonpareil), on the following dates.

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Tcertify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 11/28/2023

## Stephanie Hatcher

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas, residing in **Dallas County** 



STEPHANIE HATCHER My Notary IO # 133534406 Expires January 14, 2026

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