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DEPLITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF CLOVIS PUBLIC SAFETY/CITY SERVICES MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that a special municipal election for the following measure is to be voted on at the Consolidated General Election to be held in the City of Clovis on Tuesday, November 5, 2024

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

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The proposed measure would authorize a 1.0% fonce cent per dollar) increase to the sales tax rate in the City of Clovis if approved by a majority of the voters voting at the election. If approved, the sales tax rate in the City of Clovis would increase from 7.975% to 8.975% beginning on April 1, 2025. This tax would be imposed and collected on the same transactions and in the same manner as sales tax is currently collected in Clovis. Revenues raised by the 1.0% tax increase would belong to the City of Clovis and could not be taken by, and would not be shared with, the State, County, or any other agency. The City of Clovis estimates that the proposed tax increase would generate approximately \$28,000,000 in additional revenue annually for the City. This measure is a proposed general tax, meaning revenues raised would go into the City's general tund and be available to be used for any general City purpose, including but not limited to maintaining 9-1-1 emergency medical/police/fire/paramedic response services, fire protection, police patrols, keeping public areas safe/clean, retaining local small businesses/jobs, protecting local drinking water sources, accelerating repairs to City streets, addressing homelessness, maintaining youth, parks programs, and other general services provided by the City. The proposed tax increase contains no sunset date and if approved, would continue until endtax increase contains no sunset date and if approved, would continue until end-ed by the voters in Clovis at a subsequent election.

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, August 16, 2024, 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 lide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure; (3) Bona fide associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any agreement submitted shall not be changed after Friday, August 16, 2024, 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 and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed	Date	
Signed	Date	

Dated: August 9, 2024

James A. Kus County Clerk/Registrar of Voters By: Victoria M. Najera Program Coordinator

Quienes deseen obtener la versión en español de este aviso legal pueden solici-tar una copia llamando al Departamento de Elecciones, (559) 600-8683. IPL0187877 Aug 9 2024

COUNTY OF DALLAS STATE OF TEXAS

The undersigned states:

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

Dated: 08/09/2024

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



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

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