

NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS
ON THE CITY OF FRESNO ORDINANCE NO. 2012-26 MEASURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all qualified electors in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, California, that on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, there will be submitted to the voters the following measure:

APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-26 GRANTING EXCLUSIVE
FRANCHISE TO MID VALLEY DISPOSAL.

Shall Ordinance 2012-26 which grants to Mid Valley Disposal an exclusive franchise for the collection of residential solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic materials within the City of Fresno be adopted?

Yes No

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON
APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE NO. 2012-26 GRANTING
EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO MID VALLEY DISPOSAL.

Currently, collection of residential solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic materials and related billing services are handled by the City of Fresno. As authorized franchise by the City Charter, this ordinance grants to Mid Valley Disposal an exclusive franchise to provide the services currently provided by the City. The manner of solid waste collection, including the types of containers used, the day of collection, and the annual monthly rate Displaced City one year. The City will franchise fees of \$2.5 million per year. Operation Clean Up service will remain the same. Residents will receive a reduction of 17.6% locked-in for two years, then capped thereafter. employees will be hired by Mid Valley Disposal for at least receive a \$1.5 million signing fee and ongoing services. The City may use the fees for public safety and other general government services.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Monday, March 18, 2013. 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. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. 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: (a) The legislative body, or member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body; (2) The individual voter of 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 associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after March 18, 2013.

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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 _____ election for the _____ (jurisdiction) to be held on _____ (date) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____ (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Signed _____

Date _____

Dated: March 8, 2013

BRANDI L. ORTH
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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