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Parlier Utility User Tax

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Arguments in support of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

Dear Parlier Residents,

The City has suffered significant revenue shortages over the past decade, presenting a real threat to city services. In order to provide the citizens of Parlier with essential City Services, I hereby state my support for Measure __. This measure will procure funding for multiple services throughout Parlier, none more important than Fire Protection. In the last year alone, we have seen a number of communities destroyed as a result of sudden, unforeseen California-wildfires. The services provided by Cal Fire are thereby vital to the safety of the City. All Cal Fire personnel are also Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs), 68% of the calls Cal Fire receives are medical, meaning Cal Fire personnel are vital to the safety of the city, and the safety of its residents. Through the hard work and dedicated firemen and women, Cal Fire has continued to provide the City with firefighters 365 days a year, ensuring the wellbeing of our community.

I am writing this statement of support because Measure __ will be voted on during the June 5, 2018 election. All registered voters within the City of Parlier will receive a ballot in the mail. I encourage you to vote "Yes." Measure __ will be a utilities tax on electric, natural gas, and telecommunication services, but every person will pay only according to their own use. Resulting in a fair and equitable distribution for every Parlier citizen. The importance of this measure, and the importance of the services to which it will contribute, cannot be understated. For the citizens of Parlier, and the safety of our community, vote Yes on Measure __.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned author(s) of the: Primary Argument in Favor Ballot Measure __ at the Statewide Direct Primary Election for the City of Parlier to be held on 6/05/2018 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signed _____ Date 3/14/18

Name: Sam Escobar
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