

# PROOF OF PUBLICATIC

## COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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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.

March 05, 2018

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

Dated April 02, 2018

Miracle L. Thomas

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#3552763

#### MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF PARLIER UTILITY USERS TAX

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the municipal election to be held in the City of Parlier, on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 2018.

#### UTILITY USER TAX

To ensure the availability of and to maintain and enhance essential City services, such as fire protection services among others, shall an ordinance be adopted to enact a four percent (4%) utility users tax indefinitely on electric, natural gas and telecommunications services to raise approximately \$398,000.00 annually, and which includes procedures for fair and broad-based application?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

#### SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A FOUR PERCENT (4%) UTILITY USERS TAX ON ELECTRIC, NATURAL GAS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES, INCLUDING FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AMONG OTHERS, FOR THE CITIZENS OF PARLIER AND WHICH INCLUDES PROCEDURES FOR FAIR AND BROAD-BASED APPLICATION

Over the last decade, the City of Parlier has suffered significant revenue shortages that threaten the City's ability to provide essential services to its citizens, including fire protection services among others. Measure \_\_\_ will enact an ordinance that imposes a four percent (4%) utility users tax on electric, natural gas and telecommunications services to raise enough money annually to ensure that the City can continue to provide, maintain and enhance essential services for the citizens of Parlier. The ordinance would include procedures for fair and broad-based application across all citizens who use such services, instead of limiting the tax just to property owners.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Thursday, March 15, 2018, by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email at clerk-elections@co.fresno.ca.us 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 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: (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 associations of citizens; (4) Individual voters who are eligible to vote on the measure. Any argument submitted shall not be changed after March 15, 2018, by 5:00 pm.

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: March 5, 2018

Brandi L. Orth  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Felicia Sandoval  
Elections Program Technician

Quienes deseen obtener la version espanola de este aviso legal pueden solicitar una copia de la misma llamando al Departamento de Elecciones, (559) 600-8683.