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By _____

Re: City of Coalinga November 6, 2018 Election
City of Coalinga Sales Tax Measure Impartial Analysis

Dear County Clerk:

Below is the impartial analysis from our office as City Attorney for the City of Coalinga in reference to the City of Coalinga's Sales Tax Measure referenced above. Please let us know if you have any questions.

The proposed tax measure increases sales tax within the City of Coalinga by 1% (one cent for every dollar spent). Funds generated by the additional revenue will be allocated to the General Fund, where the residents may voice their preference of spending to the City Council. Funds may be used for any general fund purpose. All tax revenue would be kept by the City and not be able to be spent by the State or County. Several other cities in the County have local sales tax, including Reedley, Selma, Sanger, and Huron. The tax is automatically set to expire on April 1, 2029. The tax measure was placed on the ballot by the Coalinga City Council.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marissa Trejo, City Manager