

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF MENDOTA SALES AND USE TAX MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the City of Mendota municipal election to be held in the City of Mendota, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

ORDINANCE INCREASING SALES AND USE TAX FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES

To provide additional funding for city services, including, but not limited to, parks, roads, recreational opportunities, and public safety, shall the ordinance increasing the City's Sales and Use Tax from .980% to 1.980%, which will raise approximately \$500,000 annually be adopted?

Yes ___ No ___

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE APPROVING INCREASE OF TRANSACTIONS (SALES) AND USE TAX FROM CURRENT RATE .980% TO 1.980% FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

The proposed ordinance would approve the increase of the City's current sales and use tax rate (.980%) by one percent (1.980%). The funds raised through the one percent increase shall be dedicated to funding City services, including, but not limited to, parks, roads, recreational opportunities, and public safety. The authority to levy the tax would continue in perpetuity. The current sales tax ordinance would otherwise remain unchanged.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Wednesday, August 15, 2018 by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email at clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov in MS Word format. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length. Arguments may be submitted by the legisla-

tive 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 August 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: August 8, 2018

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/
Registrar of Voters
Ellieana Duncan
Elections

Program Technician
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