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

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

To help prevent the loss of vital public safety services, and to protect other general services, shall the City of Coalinga enact a general-purpose, one-percent sales tax, expected to generate \$850,000 annually, with annual independent audits with an expiration (sunset) in ten (10) years?

Yes ___ No ___

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

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.

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 August 16, 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 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 August 16, 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 9, 2018

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By _____
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Elections Program Technician

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