

Argument in Favor of Measure M**Voting Yes on Measure M will provide locally-controlled funding that cannot be taken away by the State.**

Measure M provides the City of Kerman with the funds necessary to support and enhance our quality of life.

Kerman is one of Fresno County's fastest growing cities. Despite the new growth, revenue generated by property taxes and current sales tax rates do not cover the demand for critical City services, public safety services and infrastructure the City provides. Currently, Kerman only receives 1% of all sales tax generated.

Measure M will allow the City to be proactive in the enhancement of our streets and roadways and maintain our many community programs.

Measure M will help keep Kerman safe. When you have an emergency, you need help fast. Seconds count in these situations and Measure M helps ensure that we have enough police officers to respond quickly to 9-1-1 emergencies.

Best of all, every penny of Measure M stays right here to benefit essential services in Kerman.

Vote Yes on M: Keep Kerman Safe and Strong

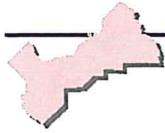
- Provide quick 9-1-1 response times
- Repair potholes and maintain local streets
- Expand and improve the number of services provided locally to seniors
- Improve and replace aging community facilities and add additional parks
- Enhance police services such as neighborhood police patrols, crime prevention, and investigations

Strict Fiscal Accountability:

- 100% of Measure M must stay here in Kerman
- By law, the State cannot take a penny of Measure M
- Measure M requires independent audits and annual reports to the community to ensure funds are spent properly
- Groceries and prescription medicine are not taxable

Measure M keeps Kerman clean, safe and well-maintained, protecting our quality of life and property values for generations.

Join business owners, public safety officials, and community leaders: Vote Yes on M!



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STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY ALL ARGUMENTS FILED

Elections Code §9600 states, "All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument."

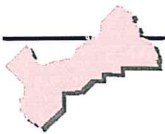
Argument and Rebuttal Form

Election Date: November 6, 2018 Measure I.D. (if any): M
Jurisdiction: Kerman

Please check the appropriate box: Argument in Favor Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
 Argument Against Rebuttal to Argument Against

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE (PAGE 2)

Please type statements below in upper and lower case letters. Limited use of **bolding**, CAPITALIZING, underlining, *italics*, and bullets (small solid circle only) are permitted. Statements will be typeset in the County Voter Information Guide using ARIAL font in 10 point size and a block paragraph format. However, statements can be submitted using any standard font. All Statements should be checked by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the elections official is not permitted to edit any material contained herein. Please note that rebuttal arguments are only allowed when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.



To be completed for arguments filed by a governing body of a district or bona fide association of citizens

ARGUMENT/REBUTTAL FILED BY (Check any of the following that apply):

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A. Governing Body of a District

Board of Supervisors

District Board

Contact Person's Signature _____

Contact Person's Name (Printed): Marci Reyes

Title: City Clerk

Phone: 559-846-9380 Fax: 559-846-6199 E-mail: mreyes@CityofKerman.org

B. The following information is submitted by the author(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens

Bona Fide Association of Citizens (Group or organization has not been formed to support or oppose the measure)

Name of Association: _____

Principal Officer's Signature: _____

Principal Officer's Name (Printed): _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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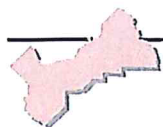
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The undersigned author(s) of the: Argument in Favor Rebuttal to Argument in Favor
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of ballot measure _____ at the _____
(Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the _____ to be held on _____ hereby state that such
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argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

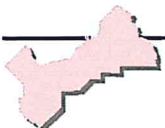
1.	<u>Rhonda Armstrong</u> (Printed Name)	<u>[Signature]</u> (Signature)
	<u>Mayor - City of German</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/29/2018</u> (Date)
2.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
3.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
4.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
5.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, _____ am the
(Printed Name) (Signature)

designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

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for the City of Kerman to be held on Nov 6, 2018 hereby state that such
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1.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
2.	<u>Stephen B. Hill</u> (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	<u>Former Mayor/Police Chaplain/Pastor</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/29/18</u> (Date)
3.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	_____ (Title to Appear on Argument)	_____ (Date)
4.	<u>Kenneth L. Moore</u> (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	<u>Director of Public Works</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/29/2018</u> (Date)
5.	<u>Louise Pedersen</u> (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	<u>Senior Citizen Advisory Board Member</u> (Title to Appear on Argument)	<u>8/29/2018</u> (Date)

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3.	BILL NIJSER (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
	FORMER CITY COUNCIL / REALTOR (Title to Appear on Argument)	8/29/18 (Date)
4.	_____ (Printed Name)	_____ (Signature)
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