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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF COALINGA TRANSITIONING THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FROM AN ELECTED POSITION TO AN APPOINTED POSITION MEASURE

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 Coalinga, County of Fresno, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

The proposed measure would change the City Clerk's position from an elective position to an appointed position. Currently, the City Clerk position is elected. State law allows the City Clerk to be appointed by the Council instead of elected. Often no candidates run for election so the City Council appoints someone to the position. The City Clerk is responsible for the taking, transcribing and producing the official minutes of the Council and Planning Commission meetings and other duties as required by the Government Code and Coalinga Municipal Code. The current City Clerk is an employee who is performing the duties at no extra cost to the City. Voting yes on the measure means the City Clerk would be appointed by the City Council permanently and no one will have to run for the seat. Voting no on the measure means that the City Clerk would remain an elected position.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Monday, August 10, 2020, by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email to 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 any combination of voters and associations. 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 10, 2020 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 _____

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Signed _____ Date _____

Dated: July 30, 2020

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By _____
Rosaura Y Barajas
Elections Program Coordinator

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