

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE APPROVAL OF A PARCEL TAX UPON PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the City of Orange Cove special municipal election to be held in the City of Orange Cove, County of Fresno, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

Synopsis of Measure

This Measure proposes an ordinance to raise revenue for police and fire protection by authorizing a parcel tax on each parcel of real property in the City. The tax would be paid in addition to current State and local property taxes and would be collected at the same time and in the same manner as the existing real property taxes. \$36 shall be imposed on each single-family residential parcel within the City. A tax of \$25 shall be imposed on each multifamily unit within the City. A tax of \$36 shall be imposed on each agricultural parcel within the City. A tax of \$180 shall be imposed on each commercial parcel within the City. A tax of \$275 shall be imposed on each industrial parcel within the City.

The Measure provides for a citizen's oversight committee, and the tax is set to expire in four (4) years if approved by two-thirds of the voters on MARCH 2, 2021

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, December 17, 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 December 17, 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: December 7, 2020

Brandi L. Orth  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By: Rosaura Y Barajas  
Election Program Coordinator

Quienes deseen obtener la version en español de este aviso legal pueden solicitar una copia llamando al Departamento de Elecciones, (559) 600-8683.