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GENERAL TRANSACTIONS & USE TAX

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
County of Fresno,

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the **Firebaugh Mendota Journal** and **The Mendota Times**, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly in the City of Kerman, County of Fresno, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of 1949, Case Number 135831; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following date, to-wit:

August 10

all in the year 2022. I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Kerman, California

this 10th

day of August, 2022

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

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the Consolidated Statewide General Election to be held in the City of Mendota, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

**SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE**

The proposed measure would authorize a new Mendota General Transactions and Use Tax at a rate of one and one-quarter cent per dollar (1.25%) in the City of Mendota if approved by the voters. The tax would be a "general tax," meaning revenues it raises would go into the City of Mendota's general fund and would be used for any lawful public purpose, including, but not limited to, providing essential services and improving parks and roads. The tax would be paid in addition to current sales taxes and would be collected at the same time and in the same manner as existing sales taxes beginning April 1, 2023. Revenues raised by the tax would belong to the City of Mendota and could not be taken by, or shared with, the State or any other agency. The City of Mendota estimates that the Mendota General Transactions and Use Tax would generate approximately \$439,498 in additional revenue annually. The tax has no sunset date, and would continue indefinitely until repealed by the voters in a subsequent election. Approval of the proposed measure would add Chapter 3.14, Mendota General Transactions and Use Tax, to the Mendota Municipal Code.

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 22, 2022**, by 5:00 p.m. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as by email to [clerk-elections@fresnocountyca.gov](mailto: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 22, 2022**, by 5:00 p.m.

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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Dated: August 10, 2022

James A. Kus  
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By: Victoria M. Najera  
Program Coordinator

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