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Argument In Favor Of Measure _____

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Measure ____ is an annual tax of \$25.00 per square foot for the first 3,000 square feet and then \$10.00 per square foot thereafter imposed on all commercial marijuana operations in the City of Coalinga. The City Council of the City of Coalinga previously voted to allow commercial marijuana operations in the City.

The tax will help fund basic City services such as public safety. The City has a current deficit that exceeds \$3,000,000.00. The City is operating under a "bare bones" budget to continue City operations through the current fiscal year. The City's need for additional revenue is immediate and will become ever more pressing during this fiscal year and next fiscal year. If a tax on commercial marijuana operations is not approved by the voters, commercial marijuana operations will proceed in the City of Coalinga without any financial benefit to the City. Your "yes" vote will show your support for protecting the interests, values, quality of life, and health & wellness of the residents of the City of Coalinga.

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the

Primary
(primary/rebuttal)

argument in favor of
(in favor of/against)

ballot proposition Commercial marijuana Tax
(name or number)

at the Presidential General
(title of election)

election for the City of Coalinga
(jurisdiction)

to be held on 11/08/16 hereby state
(date)

that this argument is true and correct to the best
of her knowledge and belief.
(his/her/their)

Signed [Signature]
Manissa Trejo
City Manager, City of
Coalinga.

Date 8/10/16

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