

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH UTILITY USERS TAX MEASURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all qualified electors that the following measure is to be voted on at the Municipal Election to be held in the City of Firebaugh of Fresno County California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016:

“Shall an ordinance be adopted to amend the City’s Utility Users Tax in order to impose a 5% utility user’s tax on wireless telecommunication technologies such as wireless and voice over internet services?”

Yes _____ No _____

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

The “Wireless Communication Users Tax” is a modification to a Utility Users Tax (UTT) that will apply only to wireless communication services and will be imposed upon every rate payer, other than a telephone corporation, who uses any international, interstate and/or intrastate telephone communication services in the City of Firebaugh. Interstate calls shall include calls to and from the District of Columbia or any U.S. territories. The tax imposed shall be at the rate of five (5) percent of the charges made for such wireless telephone communication services and shall be collected from the service user by the wireless telephone services supplier or its billing agent. To the extent allowed by Federal and state law, the tax on wireless telephone communication services is intended to, and does, apply to all charges within the City’s tax jurisdiction, such as other charges billed to a telephone account having a situs in the City as permitted by the Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act of 2000.

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, 2016. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as on CD 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. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted. 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, 2016.

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 _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Dated: August 11, 2016

Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

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