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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ___

Measure ___ will provide the City of Kerman with the funds necessary to support and enhance the quality of life in Kerman. Kerman is in need of several capital improvements for which there is currently no funding. Measure ___ would adopt a ¾ cent sales tax and is expected to generate approximately \$650,000 annually. This funding will be locally controlled and would be used exclusively for the following projects.

- A new multi-generational senior center. The Kerman Senior Center is housed in a rented 91 year-old building that is in need of multiple upgrades and is not ADA compliant. Kerman's senior programs are robust and highly utilized by the senior and community residents. The current facility is not adequate for sustained growth in this area. Land has already been acquired; however there is no funding for construction of the building itself.
- A regional fairgrounds. Funding would allow the City to utilize 35 acres currently designated for a Community Park to include the development of a regional fairgrounds.
- A new police station. The Kerman Police station is housed in a building that was never intended to be a police station. It is in dire need of repair and too small to meet the needs of the public and our police force. Measure ___ would allow funding to build a new facility.
- Animal Kennel and similar projects. An Animal Kennel is needed to be compliant with national guidelines.
- Downtown revitalization. Up to 10% of funding may be used for downtown revitalization to enhance Kerman's appearance and preserve its historical character. A design has already been developed. Funding would allow investment to begin.

Measure ___ funding cannot be taken by the state and will be dedicated to these important key projects. Let's support a better community. Vote YES on Measure ___.

VERIFICATION

The undersigned authors of the primary argument in favor of ballot Measure ___ at the 2016 General Election for the City of Kerman to be held on November 8, 2016 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed: [Signature]
Rhonda Armstrong
City Council

Date: 8/3/16

Signed: [Signature]
Bill Nijjer
City Council

Date: 8/4/16