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July 24, 2017

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

Dated July 24, 2017

Felicita Sandoval

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS ON THE CITY OF COALINGA ORDINANCE ADOPTING A ONE-PERCENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO FUND COALINGA CITY SERVICES INCLUDING POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MEASURE

Notice is hereby given that the following measure is to be voted on at the City of Coalinga municipal election to be held in the City of Coalinga, on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

ADOPTING A ONE-PERCENT TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX TO FUND COALINGA CITY SERVICES INCLUDING POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MEASURE

To help prevent the loss of vital public safety services, and to protect other general services, shall the City of Coalinga enact a general-purpose, one-percent sales tax, expected to generate \$850,000 annually, with annual independent audits?

Yes _____ No _____

SYNOPSIS OF MEASURE

The proposed tax measure increases sales tax within the City of Coalinga by 1% (one cent for every dollar spent). Funds generated by the additional revenue will be allocated to the General Fund, where they may be used for any City-related purpose or placed into reserve accounts. City-related purposes include services such as police and fire, infrastructure maintenance and recreation. The tax measure was placed on the ballot by Coalinga City Council.

Arguments for or against the measure may be submitted to the Fresno County Clerk/Elections, 2221 Kern St., Fresno, CA 93721, no later than Wednesday, August 2, 2017 by 5:00 pm. Paper copies of arguments must be submitted with original signatures, as well as on CD or Flash Drive 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 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 2, 2017 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 _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Dated: July 24, 2017 Brandi L. Orth
County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

By _____
Felicita Sandoval
Elections Program Technician

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