ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

ELECTION DATE: November 6, 2018

JURISDICTION: City of Culver City

MEASURE I.D. (if any):

1. Transactions and Use

Tax

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☑ Argument in Favor
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Thomas Small  Mayor, City of Culver City
City of Culver City Argument In Favor Of Measure #1 (Letter to be Designated)
(For Transactions and Use Tax):

Vote YES on Measure __!

As Culver City residents, we all value the city’s high quality of life and superior services. Our independent police and fire departments, parks, and youth and senior programs are among the best in Southern California.

But, these services are expected to cost $75 million more over the next 10 years than the city will bring in. Measure __ will increase our local sales tax by one-quarter of a penny per taxable dollar spent to generate almost $5 million per year, all of which will be used locally.

Adopting a quarter-cent sales tax now is sound planning for the future. With Measure __, Culver City can continue to:

- Maintain prompt police, fire, and 911 emergency medical response;
- Ensure our police station and neighborhood fire stations are fully-staffed and open, even in a natural disaster;
- Continue senior services, including meals-on-wheels, and health, education, and recreation programs;
- Maintain parks, playgrounds, sports fields, and the municipal pool; and
- Provide after school and mentoring programs for our youth.

Measure__ guarantees transparency and public oversight by requiring independent annual financial audits, ensuring that every dollar raised will be invested in Culver City efficiently, effectively, and as promised.

Visitors will pay most of the tax, so that all who use our roads and services will pay their fair share. Measure __ will NOT increase your property tax, rent, mortgage, cost of medical services, or utility expenses. And, this Measure will not tax prescription medication or most groceries.

As a city council, we are committed to providing first-class services that fit our growing city. Please join all five members of city council and vote YES on Measure __ to maintain Culver City’s city services.
Alex Fish, Council Member, City of Culver City
Meghan Sahli-Wells, Vice Mayor, City of Culver City
Gotthard Ericsson, Council Member, City of Culver City
Donnie Lee, Council Member, City of Culver City
Thomas Small, Mayor, City of Culver City
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