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

Primary _____
(primary / rebuttal)

argument Against _____
(in favor of / against)

ballot proposition Measure L _____
(name or number)

at the _____ General Municipal Election _____
(title of election, e.g., primary, general, special)

for the _____ City of Lodi _____
(jurisdiction)

to be held on _____ November 6, 2018 _____ hereby state
(date)

that such argument is true and correct to the best of their _____
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knowledge and belief.

(Legislative Body or Committee, if applicable)

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Signed John E. Johnson _____ Date 8/2/18
John E. Johnson

Alexander S Aliferis _____ Date 8/2/18
Alexander S Aliferis

Greg Buchring, San Joaquin Republican Assembly _____ Date 8/2/18
Greg Buchring

Jim Hicks _____ Date 8/2/18
Jim Hicks

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Submitted herewith is the PRIMARY ARGUMENT X or REBUTTAL _____

Against Measure L
(in favor of / against) (name or number)

Arguments in support of or in opposition to the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.

TEXT:

Voting Yes on Measure L Will Raise Your Taxes!

Measure L lists many things that the TAX might be used for and they are all things that we already pay for. Measure L does not list what it WILL be used for - funding the bloated and unsustainable city of Lodi pensions.

"The cause of this point blank is CalPERS and our pension fund, and I have spent the last two years of my life fighting with CalPERS," Councilwoman JoAnne Mounce. (Lodi City Council Meeting of June 20, 2018)

This tax would not be on the ballot if not for the pensions and their increasing costs.

Do not be fooled by the list of things in Measure L. This tax money will go straight into Lodi's general fund where it will be spent however the city council desires. Rest assured, however, that it will be used to fund the pensions because that is the bill that needs to be paid. This is a tax on you to pay for the bloated and unsustainable pensions.

The measure includes things about accountability such as an audit by independent auditors and an oversight committee. Lodi currently has an audit done each year so that piece is meaningless. The oversight committee will have no teeth because none of the money from Measure L is required to be spent on any specific project. This is a tax to fund pensions!

Fundamental changes need to happen to stop this unsustainable system. A NO vote on Measure L will force change. Voting yes will allow them to continue to fund a system that is unsustainable and that pays retirees more while retired than while they worked!

Do not be fooled! Vote NO on this tax to save pensions. Vote NO on Measure L.

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Submitted by: _____
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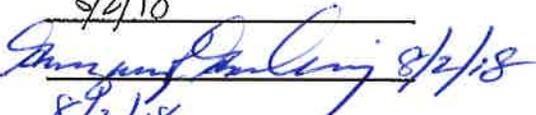
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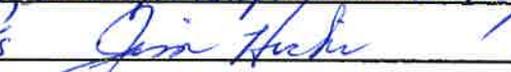
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San Joaquin Republican Assembly

August 2, 2018

Jennifer Ferraiolo
City Clerk
City of Lodi

Dear Ms. Ferraiolo,

On behalf of San Joaquin Republican Assembly, Greg Goehring is authorized to sign the argument against Measure L, "Voting Yes on Measure L will Raise Your Taxes".

Sincerely,

Jim Shoemaker, President

Jennifer Ferraiolo

From: Alex Aliferis <aaaliferis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 10:36 AM
To: Jennifer Ferraiolo
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Dear Jennifer,

I affirm that I Alexander S Aliferis signed the attached document for the argument on Measure L.

Thanks,

Alex Aliferis

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