



**NOTICE OF ELECTION
FOR MEASURE RELATING TO ONGOING GENERAL
RETAIL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Lodi, California, on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following measure:

To make neighborhoods safer, maintain/improve essential City of Lodi services including: reducing crime; maintaining neighborhood police patrols/gang violence intervention/prevention; fixing potholes/city streets; maintaining neighborhood fire stations; enhancing rapid police/fire response times by restoring firefighter and adding police positions; maintaining recreation facilities/programs; and other general fund purposes; shall the City of Lodi measure enacting an ongoing half cent local sales tax, providing \$5,400,000 annually, with independent citizen oversight, and funds spent locally, be adopted?	YES
	NO

NOTE: The full text of the tax measure is available for public examination in the City Clerk's Office.

**2018 GENERAL RETAIL TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX
(Summary prepared by City Attorney)**

If the tax measure is approved by a majority of qualified voters submitting ballots, the local transactions and use tax ("sales tax") in the City of Lodi will increase from 7.75% to 8.25%. The measure would be ongoing unless amended or repealed by the voters. The City estimates the measure will generate revenue of \$5,400,000 annually. The revenue generated by the measure can be spent for general fund purposes. The measure requires the City's independent auditors to annually audit the collection, management, and expenditure of the additional tax revenue. In addition, the measure requires preparation of an annual accountability report of the tax revenue collected and the expenditure of that revenue to be reviewed by an independent citizen's oversight committee and presented each year to the City Council at a public meeting, and the report posted on the City's website.

(The polls will be open November 6, 2018
between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.)

**NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST
CITY MEASURES MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 3, Division 9 of the Elections Code of the State of California, the legislative body of the City, or any member or members thereof authorized by the body, or any individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or any combination of voters and associations, may file a written argument, not to exceed 300 words in length, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, for or against the City measures.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, based upon the time reasonably necessary to prepare and print the arguments and Voter Information Guides for the election, the City

Clerk has fixed August 3, 2018, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no arguments for or against the City measure may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Article 4. Arguments shall be submitted to the City Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, at City Hall, Lodi, California. Arguments may be changed or withdrawn until and including the date fixed by the City Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the City Council has determined that rebuttal arguments, not to exceed 250 words in length, as submitted by the authors of the opposing direct arguments, may be filed with the Clerk, accompanied by the printed name(s) and signature(s) of the author(s) submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization, and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument, not more than 10 days after the final date for filing direct arguments. The City Clerk has fixed August 13, 2018, during normal office hours, as posted, as the date after which no rebuttal arguments for or against the City measures may be submitted to the Clerk for printing and distribution to the voters as provided in Article 4.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any ordinance, impartial analysis, or direct argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for the filing of the arguments and analysis. Any rebuttal argument filed under the authority of the Elections Code will be available for public examination in the Clerk's office for not less than 10 calendar days from the deadline for filing rebuttal arguments.

Jennifer M. Ferraiolo, MMC
City Clerk

Dated: July 21, 2018