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

Primary _____
(primary / rebuttal)

argument _____ in favor of _____
(in favor of / against)

ballot proposition _____ Measure R _____
(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 8, 2016 _____ hereby state
(date)

that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____ their _____
(his / her / their)

knowledge and belief.

(Legislative Body or Committee, if applicable)

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Signed

Mark Chandler, Mayor Mark Chandler
~~Mark Chandler, Mayor~~

Date 7-16-16
~~7-16-16~~

David Phillips, ~~Mayor~~ [Signature]

7-16-16

[Signature] Long [Signature]
Recreation Commission Chairman

7-16-16

Annette V. Mordacco Annette V. Mordacco

7/16/16

Robert Payne, [Signature]

7/16/16

Print Boosters of Boys and Girls Sports

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Submitted herewith is the PRIMARY ARGUMENT X or REBUTTAL _____

In favor of Measure R
(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: Yes on Measure R for Recreation and save Lodi Lake Park, the crown jewel of our parks system!

Few communities are blessed with a park of such grand natural beauty for all to enjoy. But Lodi Lake Park is imperiled by erosion eating away at the north bank of the park and the bank protecting Pigs Lake. With only ten feet remaining, it is only a matter of time before Pigs Lake is swallowed by the river. Sadly, that will mean flooding of the nature area, which has an elevation several feet below the river, unless we take action.

Measure R will invest an estimated \$21 million over 15 years into Lodi Lake fixes, and overdue repairs and upgrades at other parks, such as replacing outdated playground structures and aging restrooms, and create new walking trails. However, the return to the community would far exceed that investment. Healthy, well-maintained parks promote economic vitality, enhance residents' quality of life and improve their home values.

Because Measure R is an incremental increase in the sales tax, its impact would be spread among all who come to Lodi to shop, not just Lodi residents. It raises Lodi's sales tax by 0.125 percent, or one penny on every \$8 spent on taxable items. It amounts to about \$3.50 per household per month.

It's a small amount that goes a long way, raising an estimated \$1.4 million a year. Not one cent of new revenue would go toward public employee pensions or benefits or City staffing. It all goes back into repairs and upgrades we can see and touch, like a riverfront trail at Lodi Lake Park, dog park amenities and better sports fields, not for things we can't afford to maintain.

Please VOTE YES for Measure R on November 8, 2016.

Submitted by: _____
(Legislative Body or committee name, if applicable)

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