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

primary

(primary / rebuttal)

argument _____ in favor

(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

(his / her / their)

knowledge and belief.

(Legislative Body or Committee, if applicable)

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Signed

Alan Nakanishi

Tracy Williams

Stan Sogsti

Annette Murdaca

Dave Phillips

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Sign

Date

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Submitted herewith is the PRIMARY ARGUMENT X or REBUTTAL _____
 _____ in favor of _____ 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:

If you value protecting the quality of life in Lodi – whether to improve your neighborhood, reduce crime and gang activity, or simply to protect your property values – there's nothing more important on the November ballot than Measure L. We urge you to VOTE YES.

Following the 2016 narrow defeat of our last city ballot measure (13 votes short with 66.61% support), City leaders reexamined Lodi's most critical needs, reached out, and listened carefully to develop a proposal that our community could support. Thousands of residents weighed in. Measure L represents a new plan – with fresh input from our community - to protect Lodi from devastating cuts and an uncertain future.

Measure L will:

- Maintain neighborhood police patrols and gang violence interventions to help reduce crime
- Improve emergency 911 rapid response times by restoring firefighter and adding police positions
- Fix potholes and maintain city streets
- Repair/upgrade Lodi Lake Park and our trail system, and maintain recreation facilities/programs
- Provide homelessness solutions, including both intervention services and enforcement.

Taxpayer safeguards are MANDATORY. ALL Measure L funds (100%) must be used for City of Lodi services and facilities only. These funds must stay locally controlled IN Lodi – FOR Lodi. By law, the State CANNOT take Measure L funding away.

NO Measure L funds can be used for city administrators' salaries. Independent financial audits and regular public reporting ensure proper spending as voters intended.

Basic necessities like groceries and prescription medications WON'T be taxed, and visitors will pay their fair share supporting Lodi city services.

Measure L has earned widespread support of local emergency responders, neighborhood, civic and business leaders, seniors, parents, fiscal conservatives, and thousands of residents representing every neighborhood in Lodi.






Stand with us. You'll be in good company.

VOTE YES on L to protect Lodi's future. Thank you.

Learn more at www.ProtectLodi.org

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

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1. **Alan Nakanishi**, Mayor, City of Lodi
- Signature:  _____ Date: 8-1-18
2. **Tracy Williams**, Senior Citizen Advocate; Police Foundation Board Member
- Signature:  _____ Date: 8-1-18
3. **Stan Sogsti**, Retiree, 19-year Volunteer Police Partner
- Signature:  _____ Date: 8-1-18
4. **Annette Mordaca**, Restaurant Owner, 2010 Lodi Citizen of the Year
- Signature:  _____ Date: 8-1-18
5. **Dave Phillips**, President, Michael David Winery; 5th-generation Lodi Resident