

Rebuttal to Argument In Favor of Measure ____ on Taxation of Commercial Cannabis Businesses

This is a lot more than a "just-in-case" tax measure. A "Yes" vote on this measure will be interpreted by the City Council as a "Yes" vote for legalizing recreational cannabis sales all over this city.

If this measure is approved, the Council will have your "green light" to legalize retail recreational cannabis stores anywhere they want.

Those of us who have been following the push for legalized retail cannabis recognize this as something Big Cannabis has been pushing for with their allies on the City Council with minimal community notice or input. The so-called "Town Hall," a video of which is available on the City's cannabis site, consisted of forty representatives of the cannabis industry and one ordinary citizen. Some community input!

Hasn't this Council done enough to diminish our quality of life? Do we need to join Costa Mesa and Santa Ana in a race to the bottom?

Vote "No" on Measure ____ !

The undersigned proponent or author of the Rebuttal to Argument In Favor Measure ____ on Taxation of Commercial Cannabis Businesses at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed: Russell Neal Date: AUG 2, 2022
Russell Neal, Vice President of Huntington Beach Republican Assembly

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FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the primary argument Against Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>RUSSELL NEAL</u> Title <u>VICE PRESIDENT</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : <u>HUNTINGTON BEACH REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY</u> (name of organization)	Signature <u>Russell Neal</u> Date <u>AUG 2, 2022</u>
Print Name _____ Title _____ (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature _____ Date _____
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All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses" or "Argument Against Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses".

Give this form to Council Members, Proponents, and Opponents of Measures

The following statement shall be included on the front cover, or if none, on the heading of the first page of the printed arguments in the Voter Information Guide: