

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

Your City Council asks you to vote YES on Measure L, the "Commercial Cannabis Tax." This measure will create a new local funding source from commercial medical and non-medical marijuana businesses that may be allowed to operate in Grover Beach including cultivating, manufacturing, nurseries, testing, or retail facilities.

This measure will generate significant revenue that would stay in Grover Beach and support a range of municipal services to benefit our community such as enhancing public safety services, fixing sidewalks and streets, improving maintenance of parks and city facilities, and supporting economic development projects that strengthen our community.

Grover Beach has a long record of conservative and careful financial management and has emerged from the recession with a balanced budget, prudent reserves, and voter-approved funding to repair city streets. Measure L would provide funding for services and infrastructure that would help improve the quality of life in our city.

Approval of Measure L will not legalize marijuana products or businesses in Grover Beach unless otherwise authorized by law. This measure will simply create a tax on any marijuana businesses that are allowed to operate in Grover Beach under State and local laws. Several such businesses have indicated an interest in operating in Grover Beach and this measure is a proactive way to generate considerable revenues from these businesses to benefit our community.

Measure L will provide additional funding to support the quality of life for our residents and our city. We urge you to vote YES on Measure L this November.



John P. Shoals, Mayor



Jeff Lee, Mayor Pro Tem

Karen Bright, Council Member



Barbara Nicolls, Council Member



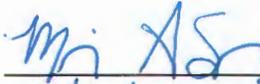
Mariam Shah, Council Member



**ARGUMENTS
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/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the (title of election) election for the (jurisdiction) to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name: <u>MARIAM SHAH</u> Title: <u>Council Member</u> (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: <u>CITY of Grover Beach</u> <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>8/8/16</u>
Print Name: <u>Karen Bright</u> Title: <u>Council Member</u> (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: <u>CITY of Grover Beach</u> <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>8-8-16</u>
Print Name: <u>John Shoals</u> Title: <u>Mayor</u> (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: <u>CITY of Grover Beach</u> <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>08/09/2016</u>
Print Name: <u>Barbara Nicolls</u> Title: <u>Council Member</u> (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: <u>CITY of Grover Beach</u> <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>8-09-16</u>
Print Name: <u>JEFFREY LEE</u> Title: <u>MAYOR PRO TEM</u> (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: <u>CITY OF GROVER BEACH</u> <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: <u></u> Date: <u>8/9/2016</u>
Print Name: _____ Title: _____ (if applicable) Submitted on behalf of: _____ <small>(name of organization)</small>	Signature: _____ Date: _____

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 L-16" or "Argument Against Measure L-16".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure L-16" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure L-16".