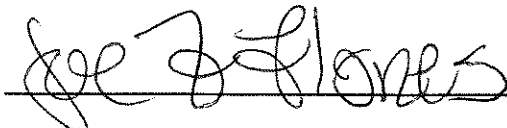

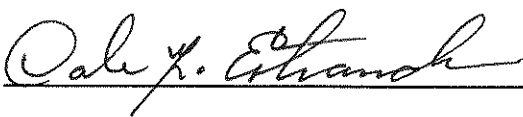
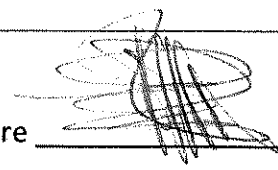
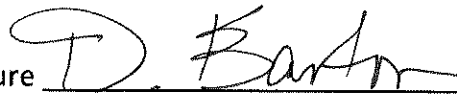


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The undersigned authors of the Primary arguments in support of the ballot Measure U at the General Municipal Elections for the City of Rialto to be held on November 4, 2014, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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**Argument in Favor of Measure U**

*(300 words)*

A Yes vote on Measure U will finally require the billion dollar oil and gas companies who store their fuel in the “tank farm” on South Riverside to sacrifice just like Rialto residents and small businesses have. If Measure U passes, Rialto residents will get a break in the form of lower utility taxes.

Measure U imposes a business license tax on the fuel stored at the “tank farm” – a facility which costs the city considerably for emergency equipment, personnel and planning.

The \$10 million in new revenues generated by Measure U annually will help keep Rialto safe, preserve our quality of life, and ensure our long-term financial future. But it will also allow city leaders to cut the utility users tax by 2%.

Since the recession, city funding has changed. Sales and property tax revenues have dropped dramatically since 2007. The result is that 24 police, 18 fire department, and 19 public works jobs have been eliminated or left unfilled.

These cuts have had a real impact on essential city services and our quality of life. We cannot continue to cut our way to prosperity. Rialto needs reliable revenue sources to restore services and improve parks and streets. Measure U will provide that, without additional sacrifices from residents or small businesses.

We expect the billion dollar corporations that occupy the tank farm to try to scare you with claims that Measure U will bring higher gas prices.

Don't be fooled! The fuel stored at the “tank farm” ships all over the country. Even if they choose to pass the new tax along to its millions of consumers, it would be so spread out that it couldn't have any noticeable impact on gasoline prices.

That's why leaders across our community agree - Vote Yes on Measure U – It's only fair.

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