



I hereby certify, the foregoing instrument to be a full, true and correct copy of the original on file.

Date: 7-28-16 Attest: [Signature]
Office of the City Clerk
Deputy

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BY [Signature] DEPUTY
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

MEASURE _____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY

City of Adelanto

Ballot Measure Authorizing Taxes on Commercial Marijuana Activities

This measure authorizes the Adelanto City Council to adopt general excise taxes on businesses engaged in commercial marijuana activities within the City of Adelanto ("City"). As set forth by this measure, the City Council may adopt taxes of up to five percent of the revenue attributable to commercial marijuana activities occurring within the City. Taxable commercial marijuana activities include all business activities licensed, authorized, or otherwise permitted by State or local law.

The City adopted an ordinance on May 25, 2016 authorizing the cultivation and manufacturing of medical marijuana pursuant to permits issued by the City. This measure would authorize the City Council to adopt taxes of up to five percent of the revenue attributable to each of these activities within the City. Other commercial activities which may be subject to taxation could include transportation/distribution, testing, and dispensing of marijuana.

All revenues received by the City from these taxes must be deposited in the general fund to be used locally for the benefit of the City.

A "Yes" vote is in favor of adopting this measure and this commercial marijuana activity tax. A "No" vote is against adopting this measure and prevents the imposition of these taxes on commercial marijuana activities. If a majority of voters vote "Yes," then this measure will authorize the City Council for the City of Adelanto to adopt resolutions and ordinances imposing the prescribed taxes. This measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____.

Dated: 7/27/2016

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Curtis R. Wright, City Attorney