

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure U

Measure U is a DECEPTIVE attempt to create a MONOPOLY of three marijuana dispensaries next to a strip club, essentially creating a RED LIGHT DISTRICT on Foothill Boulevard. This district will be a blight on a new residential neighborhood being developed at the west end of Upland and detrimental to the entire city.

This measure FALSELY states that creating a monopoly will eliminate illegal black market dispensaries, reduce crime and citizens' complaints. The exact opposite has happened in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Jose. According to internet search results, LA has 2,559, San Diego 707, and San Jose 205 dispensaries. Upland Police have closed many illegal dispensaries and won judgments and settlements of \$250,000. This measure DOES NOTHING to prevent illegal shops from operating.

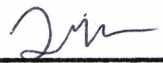
Measure U WON'T save Upland money on enforcement nor provide significant tax revenue by selling marijuana to teenage "patients." This leads to increased crime as Upland experienced by the robbery and shooting that occurred at an illegal dispensary. Tragically, security guards have been murdered during robberies in cities that have attempted regulations. None of our surrounding cities permit medical marijuana dispensaries.

This measure is about a few WEALTHY INVESTORS profiting from a monopoly marketing the sale of high potency marijuana, edibles, and extracts that can be consumed on site creating modern day opium dens. It does not allow unannounced inspections or criminal background checks. This is not sensible regulation, but a dangerous threat to the safety of Upland families.

Keep Upland safe. Vote NO on Measure U.

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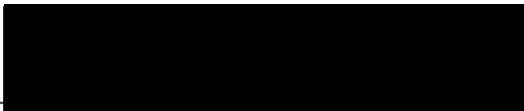
All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument :

The undersigned proponents or authors of the primary rebuttal to the argument in favor of ballot proposition Measure U, an ordinance to allow Medical Marijuana- related Dispensaries in the City of Upland, at the Municipal election for the City of Upland to be held on November 8, 2016, hereby state that the rebuttal to argument in favor is true and correct to the best of their knowledge.



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City of Upland Council Member

July 19, 2016



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