

City of Colton Local Ballot Measure
Election Day: **November 6, 2018**

Ballot Argument in Favor of Measure U

Protect Colton – Vote YES on Measure U. Since California voters legalized the use of cannabis (marijuana), local communities like Colton must determine how to pay for the costs of regulating and mitigating its impacts.

Measure U does NOT legalize cannabis in Colton. Rather, Measure U requires the cannabis industry pay the full costs **without costing Colton taxpayers or non-cannabis businesses.**

Without Measure U, Colton will not have the necessary revenue to provide City services required to combat the costs of regulating and mitigating the impacts of the cannabis industry on our community, including additional police and fire protection, parks and recreation services, and code enforcement services. **Your YES Vote on U will PROTECT** the Colton community from the impacts of legalized cannabis.

If passed, Measure U revenues pay for additional City services required to regulate and mitigate the impacts of cannabis in the City of Colton.

KEEP OUR STREETS AND CHILDREN SAFE! Vote Yes on Measure U!

Measure U provides the City of Colton revenue from the cannabis industry to pay for the impacts of cannabis in our community.

Measure U increases public safety by providing additional funds for police and fire.

Measure U guarantees funds to address parks, library, and recreation services. It will enable greater opportunity for our youth.

Measure U gives Colton the ability to address additional impacts from the legalization of cannabis without draining limited city funds from other essential services.

Since the legalization of cannabis, dozens of California cities have adopted similar taxes. Colton **MUST** do the same.

The Cannabis businesses MUST pay for their impact on our community, not Colton residents.

Join community leaders, law enforcement, educators, local businesses and youth advocates and vote yes on Measure U.

Measure U = Local money for local needs!

Vote Yes on Measure U!

Mayor Richard DeLaRosa and Colton City Council

**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 in favor of ballot Measure U at the General Municipal Election for the City of Colton to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Print Name: <u>Richard A. DeLaRosa</u> Title: <u>Mayor</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of: <u>Mayor and City Council of The City of Colton</u> (name of organization)	Date: <u>8/21/18</u>
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