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Argument/Rebuttal Filed by (Check one of the following):

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the:

- Argument in Favor of
- Argument Against
- Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of
- Rebuttal to the Argument Against

ballot measure H, at the General election for the City of Hanford
(letter and/or name) (title of election) (jurisdiction)
 to be held on November 5, 2024 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(date)

Each person must clearly print and sign as indicated below. Printing will be in the order as submitted.

	Print Name Clearly	Print Title and Name of Organization	Signature	Date
1	Stephanie Huddleston	Chief of Police, City of Hanford	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/16/24
2	Daniel Perkins	Fire Chief, City of Hanford	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/16/24
3	Martin Devine	Chair, Revenue Measure Committee (RMC)	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/16/24
4	Valerie Castles	Member, Revenue Measure Committee (RMC)	<i>[Signature]</i>	7/16/2024
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Argument and Rebuttal Format

Statements will be printed in uniform type, style, and spacing according to the County's system requirements. When preparing your statement, please use block paragraphs and single-spacing format. Text submitted indented or centered will be typeset in block format. Entire statements in all capital letters, bold, or italics (or any combination of such enhancements) is not permissible and will be printed in uniform formatting. Indentations cannot be accommodated. Limited words may be printed in **boldface type**, underscored, and/or CAPITALIZED and are to be clearly indicated. All statements should be proofed by the authors for spelling and punctuation as the Kings County Elections Department is not permitted to edit any material contained therein. NOTE: Rebuttal arguments are not direct arguments. A rebuttal to a direct argument in favor of a measure is NOT a direct argument against a measure. Rebuttal arguments are only allowed when both a direct argument for AND against a measure are filed.

ALL AUTHORS MUST SIGN THE ATTACHED BALLOT ARGUMENT SIGNATURE STATEMENT

You may use this form to type your statement or attach your typed statement to this form before submitting. Statements should be typed in upper- and lower-case letters. Statements will be typeset in the Official Voter Information Guide using a standard font and size determined by the County. Additionally, you must submit your statement via e-mail in a Word format to Elections@CountyofKings.com.

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Measure H

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Argument IN FAVOR of Measure H

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Measure H is crucial for Hanford's future. It improves public safety, addresses homelessness, repairs our roads, and ensures a better tomorrow for our community. Here's how Measure H will improve Hanford:

- Recruit and retain top-tier police officers, reducing crime and keeping our neighborhoods secure.
- Ensure our Fire Department has the necessary staff and equipment to handle increasing emergency calls effectively.
- Repair and improve roadways, and maintain all streets in excellent condition, allowing for smooth and safe travel.
- Maintain and enhance parks, keeping them safe, clean, and up to the highest standards for our children and community.
- Address homelessness, providing enforcement and resources toward the city's comprehensive approach to the issue where they are needed most.

Currently, Hanford is one of only 32 cities out of California's 483 cities without a local sales tax. Because of this, 87% of revenue from local spending and the 1.1 million visitors who shop, dine, and stay in Hanford each year go to Kings County and Sacramento, with only 13% staying local. Measure H will change that, generating an estimated \$19 million annually, all of which will be used exclusively in Hanford. None of these funds can be taken by the state or go towards salaries or pensions for city administrators.

Measure H revenue will be distributed in accordance with a spending plan that was developed by a committee of Hanford residents, not politicians. It was placed on the ballot with the full support of our City Council to let voters decide what kind of future they want for our community. It includes strict accountability, spending overseen by a Citizens Oversight Committee, public disclosure of all spending, and annual independent financial audits, giving residents confidence that these funds are working for them.

Support a safer, better Hanford by voting YES on Measure H.

Signed by:

Stephanie Huddleston
Chief of Police, City of Hanford

Daniel Perkins
Fire Chief, City of Hanford

Valerie Castles
Former Member, Revenue Measure Committee (RMC)

Martin Devine
Former Chair, Revenue Measure Committee (RMC)
Hanford City Council Member

