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CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS (PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9280)

CITY OF MORENO VALLEY

MEASURE G

LOCAL MORENO VALLEY ESSENTIAL SERVICES MEASURE

On August 3, 2021, the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley unanimously declared the continued existence of a fiscal emergency and adopted a resolution placing the Local Moreno Valley Essential Services Measure, a one-cent local general sales tax measure, on the ballot for voter consideration at the November 2, 2021 Election. Approval of the measure will require a vote of at least 50% plus 1 of the voters voting in the election. If approved, the one-cent sales tax will take effect on April 1, 2022, and it will remain in effect unless repealed by the voters. It will also be subject to annual audits by an independent auditor.

The one-cent sales tax will require that for every one dollar spent on the purchase of a taxable item in the City of Moreno Valley, an additional penny will have to be paid. City staff has estimated that the one-cent sales tax will produce approximately \$20 million per year. The revenue generated by the proposed one-cent sales tax will be deposited in the City's General Fund to fund general municipal services, including but not limited to the following:

- To maintain 9-1-1 emergency response times;
- To fund robbery/burglary prevention programs;
- To maintain and improve neighborhood police patrols;
- To maintain and improve fire engine service levels;
- To address homelessness issues;
- To fund the repair of potholes, streets and sidewalks;
- To maintain public areas, such as public parks, in a safe and clean manner;
- To fund programs to help retain local businesses;
- To maintain and enhance senior services;
- To maintain and enhance youth and afterschool programs; and
- To fund other general municipal services.

Under the current state of the law, this revenue cannot be taken away or redirected by the State.

A "Yes" vote is to approve the one-cent sales tax.

A "No" vote is to reject the one-cent sales tax.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G and related ordinance. If you desire a copy of the Measure G or the related ordinance, please call the City Clerk's office at (951) 413-3010 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost.

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