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_____ (name or number)

at the _____ General Municipal Election

_____ (title of election, e.g., primary, general, special)

for the _____ City of Lodi

_____ (jurisdiction)

to be held on _____ November 6, 2018 _____ hereby state

_____ (date)

that such argument is true and correct to the best of _____ their

_____ (his / her / their)

knowledge and belief.

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Mark Armstrong

Gladys Sanchez Bates

Ivan Suess

Norm Mowery

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Submitted herewith is the PRIMARY ARGUMENT _____ or REBUTTAL X
_____ in favor of _____ Measure _____ L _____
(in favor of / against) (name or number)

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TEXT:

The individuals submitting Measure L's opposition statement are blinded by their anger towards Sacramento and its dysfunctional ways. While many of us share that frustration, opposing Measure L doesn't help; it only punishes Lodians invested here who rely on city services for their quality of life.

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Signature: Mark G. City Date: 8/10/18

2. **Mark Armstrong**, Founder, Take Back Lodi

Signature: Gladys Sanchez Bates Date: 08/10/18

3. **Gladys Sanchez Bates**, Local Real Estate Agent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

4. **Ivan Suess**, Retired 77-year Lodi Resident

Signature: Norm Mowery Date: 8/10/18

5. **Rev. Norm Mowery**, Faith Community Leader



Founder and director: Mark Armstrong

Phone 209-327-1165

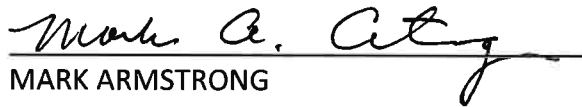
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Jennifer Ferraiolo, City Clerk
City of Lodi
221 W. Pine St
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Ms. Ferraiolo,

As founder and director of Take Back Lodi, I have the authority to sign for and represent our organization in any election materials related to Measure L in Lodi's November 2018 election. As an organization, we endorse Measure L.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MARK ARMSTRONG
FOUNDER, DIRECTOR

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Celia Muñoz	_____	_____
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4. **Ivan Suess**, Retired ~~Real Estate Agent~~, 60-year Lodi Resident

Signature: _____ Date: _____
5. ~~Norm Mowery, Former Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Former Lodi Unified School District Trustee~~
Faith Community Leader

Release of Signatures for Rebuttal Arguments

Official Use Only: Date Stamp

Submitted by:

Name:

Phone #:

Fax #:

E-Mail Address:

Measure L

The undersigned author(s) of the direct argument

In Favor

Against

The original signers were:

1. Print Name:

Alan Nakanishi

Signature:



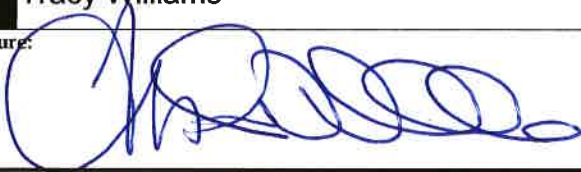
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2. Print Name:

Tracy Williams

Signature:



Date:

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3. Print Name:

Stan Sogsti

Signature:



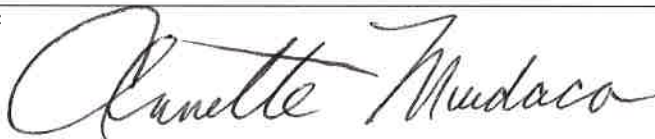
Date:

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4. Print Name:

Annette Murdaca

Signature:



Date:

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5. Print Name:

Dave Phillips

Signature:



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