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ballot measure M at the General Municipal Election election for
(Letter) (Name of Election)

the City of Healdsburg being held on November 8, 20 22
(Jurisdiction) (Date of Election)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1. [Signature] 8/18/2022
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

OSVALDO DIMENEZ
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Mayor
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

3. [Signature] 8-18-22
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

David Hagele
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Councilmember
Title to appear below name on argument (optional-limited to 4 words)

5. _____
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2. [Signature] 8/18/2022
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

Evelyn Mitchell
Print/type your name or Association's name as it should appear on argument

Councilmember
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4. [Signature] 8/18/2022
Signature/Date (Principal Officer signing of behalf of an Association? Yes No)

Ariel Kelley
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Vice Mayor
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Ballot Argument in Favor of Measure M

In 2016, California voters approved Proposition 64, legalizing recreational use of cannabis throughout California, giving local governments the responsibility to provide oversight and regulations. This is the goal of Measure M - to properly regulate cannabis sales and commercial operations should they be permitted in the City of Healdsburg.

Measure M does not decide whether or not to allow cannabis sales in Healdsburg – that action can only be taken by the Healdsburg City Council, which is currently reviewing options for an ordinance permitting commercial cannabis operations in our city. However, in the event the Healdsburg City Council does allow cannabis, Measure M authorizes a fair and reasonable taxing structure on cannabis businesses, to be activated as soon as a commercial cannabis ordinance is passed by the Healdsburg City Council.

Whether or not you support Proposition 64 or cannabis use, if and when commercial cannabis operations become allowed in Healdsburg, it is important they be regulated fairly and properly from the start. Measure M will do this.

Measure M will create a fair and reasonable local taxing structure for legally operated cannabis businesses, which could include retail dispensaries, labs, manufacturing, or distribution; In setting a City tax of up to 8% for cannabis, establish a new funding source (estimated at \$500,000 annually) for vital city services that will directly benefit our Healdsburg community.

Measure M is prudent and fiscally responsible. Local voters in cities across California have approved similar measures to ensure they have the resources needed to support vital city services. These include police, fire, emergency medical services, affordable housing, disaster preparedness, youth programs, parks, street maintenance, and more.

Passing Measure M is the right thing to do. Please join Healdsburg's respected leaders voting Yes on M for locally controlled commercial cannabis taxation and funding to support our community, our safety, and our high quality of life. Thank you. Learn more: www.healdsburg.gov