

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE A

The medical marijuana businesses behind Measure A want to overturn City law to put revenues ahead of your neighborhood safety.

They are misleading voters by claiming public safety officials favor the measure. The truth is **RIVERSIDE POLICE CHIEF SERGIO DIAZ AND RIVERSIDE FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL D. MOORE OPPOSE MEASURE A.** Also, Riverside's Mayor, a former high school teacher, and the Riverside City Council, consisting of three retired law enforcement officers, recommend a NO vote.

Proponents of Measure A are not being honest. Here are the facts:

- Medical marijuana dispensaries can attract crime, including shootings and robberies, and contribute to loitering and nuisance activities.
- Measure A would allow medical marijuana dispensaries to open next to day care centers and educational institutions where young people gather, such as colleges, universities and vocational schools.
- Measure A permits mobile medical marijuana sales and home deliveries – potentially bringing crime directly to your neighborhood.
- Measure A allows medical marijuana dispensaries to sell marijuana-infused products like candy, cookies and brownies, which are highly attractive to children and minors.

The Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce and community leaders urge a “No” vote on Measure A. The Chambers, representing over 1,275 local businesses, oppose Measure A because medical marijuana dispensaries often attract drug users and may attract criminals, making it more difficult to retain businesses, attract new employers and to sustain a growing local economy.

Vote NO on Measure A to keep Riverside safe.

By Sergio Diaz, Riverside Police Chief
By Paul Davis, Council Member/small businessman
By Jim Perry, Council Member/retired police lieutenant
By Mike Soubirous, Council Member/retired highway patrolman
By Michael D. Moore, Riverside Fire Chief

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Morton, Sherry

From: Moore, Michael
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Badgett, Steve
Cc: Soubirous, Mike; Davis, Paul; Perry, Jim; Nicol, Colleen; Okazaki, Neil
Subject: Re: NEED E-MAIL CONFIRMATION

I am OK with the Changes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Badgett, Steve <SBADGETT@riversideca.gov> wrote:

We had to make the following change – please confirm by reply that you are OK with this.

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Stephen H Badgett
Interim Assistant City Manager
951.826.5190

Morton, Sherry

From: Badgett, Steve
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen
Subject: FW: NEED E-MAIL CONFIRMATION

From: Perry, Jim
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:26 PM
To: Badgett, Steve
Subject: Re: NEED E-MAIL CONFIRMATION

Ok

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Council Member - Ward 4
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From: Badgett, Steve
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:25 PM
To: Nicol, Colleen
Subject: FW: REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

From: Diaz, Sergio
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 4:25 PM
To: Badgett, Steve
Subject: Re: REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

I approve.
Sergio Diaz

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On Mar 20, 2015, at 16:08, Badgett, Steve <SBADGETT@riversideca.gov> wrote:

This is going to the Clerk in 30 minutes.

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Nicol, Colleen

From: Soubirous, Mike
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 6:27 PM
To: Badgett, Steve
Cc: Nicol, Colleen
Subject: Re: NEED BY 5

Fine by me.

Mike Soubirous

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On Mar 20, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Badgett, Steve <SBADGETT@riversideca.gov> wrote:

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