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Argument in Favor of Measure K

This election, California voters will determine whether to legalize marijuana for recreational and non-medical use. The statewide proposition, if approved, will authorize commercial cultivation and distribution. The proposition will also impose excise and cultivation taxes, which would be paid directly to the State of California and distributed through specified channels. Polls have indicated that up to 60% of California voters are in support of the proposition.

The undersigned City Councilmembers are committed to doing what is best for our community. If the statewide initiative passes, we will seek the community's input before we make any decision to allow marijuana-related businesses to operate in our City. However, if such businesses are to be allowed, we must have a system in place to tax medical and non-medical marijuana at the local level.

The proposed marijuana business tax would authorize the Dixon City Council to impose a local tax of up to 15% on such businesses. If marijuana-related businesses are eventually allowed, the tax could provide significant revenue that would go directly to the City of Dixon general fund. The revenue from the marijuana tax could be used to fund any services provided by the City, such as police and public safety, libraries, parks, youth programs and public works.

We think it makes sense to adopt the marijuana business license tax now, rather than waiting two years until the next general election, or spending taxpayer money on a special election.

The undersigned members of the Dixon City Council therefore urge all Dixon voters to vote in favor of the proposed marijuana business license tax.

Join us in voting YES on MEASURE K.

Signature: _____

Signed by: _____

City Councilmember, City of Dixon

If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the City clerk at (707) 678-7000 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.