

PRIMARY ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

VOTE YES on G - maintain our quality of life, our public safety and the natural beauty of Seaside!

YES on G simply ensures marijuana businesses pay their fair share to maintain essential city services like public safety and road maintenance, which we ALL use and benefit from.

YES on G is NOT a tax on marijuana consumers, users, or patients.

Nearly 50 other California cities have taxed marijuana businesses. **YES on G** ensures we don't lose tax dollars to nearby communities that are already taxing and regulating marijuana businesses. **YES on G** will keep Seaside competitive with neighboring communities.

YES on G provides locally-controlled funding to help maintain fiscal stability and city services, such as street maintenance and paving, emergency response service, public parks and waterfronts, and youth and senior programs.

YES on G is fiscally accountable, requiring publically available independent financial audits and BY LAW, all funds are required to stay in Seaside. Not a penny can be taken from the state or federal government to advance their own agenda. Seaside needs local control over its local needs, especially in these uncertain times.

YES on G benefits all Seaside residents by ensuring that marijuana businesses contribute reasonably and fairly to paying for costs associated with this emerging industry. **YES on G** maintains locally-controlled, stable funding for essential City services and the continued quality of life we all benefit from.

YES on G – Join long-time residents, local small business owners, advocates and others in voting for fairness, and to maintain OUR city with OUR local dollars to keep it a safe, well-maintained and beautiful place to live and work.

For more factual Measure G information, visit: www.ci.seaside.ca.us

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California Elections Code – Ballot Arguments, Form of Statement to be filed

§§9164, 9283, 9501.5 A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.
No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed.

REQUIRED FORM STATEMENT

§9600. All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent** of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or signer(s) of the Primary argument in favor
(primary/rebuttal) (in favor of/against)
 ballot proposition G at the Special election for the City of Seaside
(name or letter) (title of election) (name of district/jurisdiction)
 to be held on 6/6/17 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(date) (his/her/their)

Signatures of Proponents (in order of appearance):

- (1) Printed Name RALPH RUBIO Title (one) DIRECTOR SS OVERSIGHT BOARD
 Signed [Signature] Date 3/15/17
- (2) Printed Name ERNEST SUBER, JR. Title (one) PARK & REC. COMMISSIONER
 Signed [Signature] Date 3/15/17
- (3) Printed Name BENNIE W. COOPER Title (one) RETIRED POLICE CHIEF
 Signed [Signature] Date 3/16/17
- (4) Printed Name SHARI HASTEY Title (one) Executive Director (CPI)
 Signed [Signature] Date 3.16.17
- (5) Printed Name Cat Broz Title (one) DFNA Neighborhood Watch
 Signed [Signature] Date 3/16/17

Filer:

(1) Printed Name Ralph Rubio Title (one) mayor
 Signed [Signature] Date 3/16/17

Primary Contact Information: _____