

Argument In Favor Of Measure E

Voting Yes on Measure E will ensure that cannabis businesses operating in the City of Benicia pay local taxes that benefit the City and the community. A yes vote will amend the Benicia Municipal Code to add a Cannabis Business Tax on all businesses that sell, cultivate, deliver, distribute, test and manufacture cannabis in the City of Benicia. Measure E is estimated to generate up to \$1.46 million in annual revenue for the City, revenue that can also be used to help fund important City services, including fire and emergency services, park maintenance, street maintenance, and recreational opportunities. Passing Measure E would also provide the City with financial protection from potential impacts of cannabis businesses, by providing funding to offset any increased police department and code compliance costs.

As a result, Measure E is supported by the City Council of the City of Benicia.

Arguments in support or opposition of the proposed laws are the opinions of the authors.



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