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### FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement to be signed by each author of the argument:

The undersigned author(s) of the


Argument in Favor of

Argument against

Rebuttal to the Argument Against

Rebuttal to the Argument in Favor of

ballot measure \_\_\_ (Garden Grove Public Safety/9-1-1- and Vital City Services Measure) at the General Election for the City of Garden Grove to be held on November 6, 2018, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>PAUL MARSDEN</u>	
Title _____ (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature _____ Date <u>8/2/18</u>
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In 2010, voters in Garden Grove overwhelmingly supported a bond measure placed on the ballot by the Garden Grove Unified School District. Voters could see that the school district had done its homework. The district explained the need for infrastructure improvements, and detailed how the use of the additional property taxes it was proposing would be restricted, and not used for operating expenses. Today, we can see for ourselves the numerous improvements at school sites throughout the district.

This measure is not that smart. It reads like a laundry list of scare tactics. It whines about state revenue streams that have dried up, as if there was no possible way to have foreseen such events. Worst of all, perhaps, is that passing this measure would send the wrong message to a lazy city council. Do they look at the support for the school district's measure and wonder just how much more we're willing to pay?

Send them back to the drawing board. Vote NO on increasing the sales tax.

Paul Marsden