NOTICE OF ELECTION AND MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON AND NOTICE OF FIXING TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF ARGUMENTS AND REBUTTAL ARGUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the County of Amador, State of California on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 and consolidated with the November 6, 2012 Statewide General Election, at which time the following measure will be voted on:

MEASURE Q

Shall Ordinance No. 1723, which proposes to amend Amador County Code section 3.16.030 to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax from six percent (6%) to ten percent (10%) to be consistent with the 10% hotel tax collected by the cities of Jackson, Sutter Creek and Ione, be approved?

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that arguments for and against the above ballot measure will be accepted in the Office of the Registrar of Voters, 810 Court Street, Jackson, CA no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 23, 2012. Arguments shall not exceed 300 words in length and shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure Q" or "Argument Against Measure Q".

A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the name or names of the person or persons submitting it, or if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the name of at least one of its principal officers. No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument. All arguments must also be accompanied by a statement that the argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

If more than one argument for and one argument against said measure are received, the selection will be made pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Code.

Rebuttal arguments must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 2, 2012; said rebuttal arguments shall not exceed 250 words in length and shall be titled either "Rebuttal to Argument In Favor of Measure Q" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure Q".

Anyone desiring to file an argument for or against the measure should contact the Elections Department at (209) 223-6465 for further information and the required form.

Pursuant to section 9295 of the Elections Code, arguments will be available for public examination in the elections official's office for a period of 10 calendar days immediately following the filing deadlines.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2012.

Sheldon D. Johnson Registrar of Voters

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