Argument in Favor of Measure H

Voting YES on this bond for the West Valley-Mission Community College 8 District means: YES to upgrading training programs and classrooms for 8 firefighters, nurses and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs); • YES to giving students an affordable and high quality education 10 locally; 1 YES to re-training people to expand their job skills, which 11 benefits local businesses and stimulates our economy; 7 YES to replacing 35 year old portable classroom buildings that 10 are in disrepair. 3 To ensure bond funds are spent appropriately an independent annual 10 audit will be conducted. A Citizens' Oversight Committee will be 10 created and NO BOND FUNDS will be used for salaries or regular 12 operating budget expenses. 3 This bond will allow the colleges to: 7 Repair and rebuild antiquated laboratories and other science 8 facilities to train nurses, biology and chemistry majors and 9 computer students. 2 Upgrade technology in the library and for distance learning 9 courses. ı Fix buildings and infrastructure now, before problems get more 9 expensive. 1 Improve campus safety. 3 In these tough economic times, as CSU and UC become more expensive and 13 selective, community colleges are an affordable and accessible way to 10 get an education. 3 West Valley and Mission are among the best community colleges in 11 10 9 12

California, but lack of state funding and deferred maintenance are endangering two of our community's most valuable assets. Crowded classrooms, leaking roofs, aging heating and cooling systems, and inadequate fire alarm systems are badly in need of fixing. funds will enable us to fix these problems.

We urge a YES vote on Measure H in order to ensure that we can continue to train our community's first responders and that our students can keep receiving a first-class education. A vote for better community college education is a vote for our future.

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Submission of Argument

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Elections Code § 9501.5 states that 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 a bona fide organization, the name of the organization and printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

Place a check mark in the appropriate box below indicating which category qualifies you to submit this argument, complete the election information, and the appropriate section(s) as instructed.

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(Elections Code § 9600)

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