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11 Support San Jose's public libraries WITHOUT raising taxes. Measure X will simply
13 replace San Jose's current library assessment that expires at the end of 2004. Passing
14 Measure X will not only prevent significant cutbacks in library services, it will provide
10 additional funding to replace outdated books and materials, update deteriorating
9 equipment, protect library hours and improve other library services.

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14 Measure X will help to keep our kids safe. San Jose libraries provide activities, like
12 homework centers and tutoring, which serve hundreds of kids every day during
15 afterschool hours when kids are most likely to get into trouble. Passing Measure X will
7 help prevent cuts in these after-school services.

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14 Many school districts are cutting back school libraries and staffing. As a result, many
12 local public school and community college students are depending upon San Jose public
15 libraries. By passing Measure X, we can ensure that our local libraries continue to meet
6 the educational needs of local students.

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13 Unless Measure X is approved, budget cuts will force the City of San Jose to make
14 serious cutbacks to librarians and library staff, and two-thirds of new library book and
12 materials purchases. These cuts could result in libraries closing additional days each
13 week, longer waits for assistance and computers, and very few new materials available.

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12 In 1994, San Jose voters overwhelmingly passed Measure E, the library assessment that
18 over the last decade has funded the purchase of 7 out of every 10 new books, more than
14 40 library staff positions and many programs that serve children. We once again face
14 severe budget cutbacks in our state and city governments. Measure X is a dedicated
14 source of funding so that we can prevent drastic cutbacks to San Jose's 17 neighborhood
2 branch libraries.

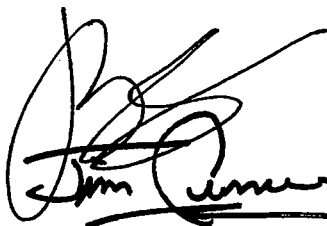


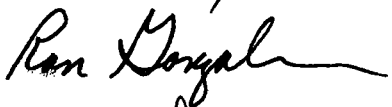

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9 Please join us in protecting San Jose's outstanding public libraries!

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CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE –
SAN JOSE LIBRARY AND READING PROTECTION MEASURE

13 The proposed measure, if approved, would amend the San José Municipal Code to add
11 a new chapter entitled "San José Library and Reading Protection Ordinance." The
14 Ordinance would impose an annual special tax on parcels of land for library purposes
12 ("Library Parcel Tax"). Under State law, passage of this measure requires two-thirds
2 voter approval. 13

11 The Ordinance would continue library funding provided by the Library Benefit
13 Assessment District, which was established in 1994 and expires on June 30, 2005. The
12 proposed land use classifications and Library Parcel tax rates imposed on those
11 classifications are the same as assessments charged pursuant to the Assessment
11 District's formula: \$25 on single-family parcels, condominiums and townhomes and a 12-
10 proportional amount for multi-family and other types of residential, industrial, 11
12 commercial, professional, and vacant parcels, based on their relative benefit from library
9 services and the parcel size or number of units.

14 The Library Parcel Tax would be imposed at these rates in Fiscal Year 05-06.
14 Commencing with Fiscal Year 06-07, the City Council may adjust the Library Parcel Tax
17 rates by the inflation rate in the Bay Area, subject to a three percent cap. The Library
7 Parcel Tax would expire on June 30, 2015.

11 The Ordinance exempts parcels owned by churches and religious organizations and
10 used for religious worship and parcels owned by governmental entities.

12 The Ordinance provides that the City Council may adopt clarifying amendments and
12 corrections to the Ordinance. However, voter approval is required to increase the
15 Library Parcel Tax rate, other than inflation adjustments, or to extend the term of the
1 tax. 10

14 The Library Parcel Tax would be collected by the County in conjunction with the
15 collection of property taxes. Payment of the Library Parcel Tax is subject to the same
8 requirements applicable to the payment of property taxes.

15 The Library Parcel Tax proceeds are required to be deposited into a special fund and
13 used only for library purposes, including the acquisition of library books and materials
12 and related costs of maintaining library collections; the development and delivery of
12 homework and educational programs; the repair, equipping and staffing of libraries; and
11 the cost of collection and administration of the Library Parcel Tax.

13 The Ordinance requires the City Council to appoint or designate an oversight committee
13 to review the expenditure of the Library Parcel Tax proceeds. Annually, the City's
17 Director of Finance must report in writing to the City Council for the prior fiscal year the
12 amount of Library Parcel Tax receipts and the expenditures. Additionally, the City's

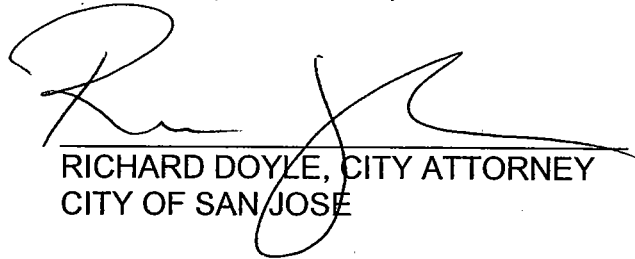
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5 13 independent auditor is required to annually audit the expenditure of the Library Parcel
2 Tax proceeds.

9 17 Voting yes on this measure is a vote to approve the imposition of the Library Parcel Tax
12 for a ten year period to be used only for Library purposes.

17 17 Voting no on this measure is a vote not to approve the imposition of the Library Parcel
1 Tax.


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