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## Request for Ballot Title & Summary

May 30, 2017

Richard Iglesias, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Cudahy  
5220 Santa Ana St.  
Cudahy, CA 90201


Dear Mr. Iglesias:

Enclosed you will find our notice of intention to circulate a petition and the text of the proposed measure to be submitted to the voters of the City of Cudahy. Please forward a copy to your city attorney, or any other appropriate official, so that a ballot title and summary may be prepared.

Please email the ballot title and summary electronically to: [info@americanchildrenfirst.org](mailto:info@americanchildrenfirst.org). Also, please mail the ballot title and summary to American Children First at the following address:

4733 Torrance Blvd., #712  
Torrance, CA 90503

Thank you,



Joseph Turner, Proponent  
Founder & Executive Director  
American Children First

THANK YOU

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## Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Cudahy for the purpose of repealing in its entirety the utility user tax. A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

The working class people of Cudahy are taxed too much and deserve to keep more of their earnings for themselves. Further, a history of corruption, greed, and incompetence has resulted in the wasting of taxpayer funds. Moreover, the city wantonly harasses and abuses its residents to generate revenue with onerous parking restrictions so that exorbitant fines and fees can be used to fund government largesse.

The City of Cudahy is captive to a seemingly intractable culture of corruption whereby government officials place their own interests and desires for personal enrichment above their duty to serve the needs of the people.

The people seek to take control of their community back from corrupt public officials and government employees who earn excessive salaries, health benefits, and pension benefits. These compensation packages dwarf those provided in the private sector to the average hardworking resident of Cudahy who desperately tries to make ends meet while struggling to provide their children with a better future.

PROPONENT:

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## PROPOSED LANGUAGE AND CONTENT FOR THE INITIATIVE

The City Attorney for the City of Cudahy has prepared the following circulating title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

[Title and Summary]

### Stop the Utility Users' Tax ("UUT")

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CUDAHY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Findings and Declarations

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Cudahy find and declare that federal, state and local taxation has reached confiscatory levels; that unrestrained spending and regulation at all levels of government, are excessive, improvident, contrary to our rights as a free people and are thereby destructive of Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and purpose of this initiative that the current City of Cudahy utility user taxes be repealed.

#### Section 2. Name of Measure and Effective Date.

This measure shall be known as the Stop the Utility Users' Tax and shall become effective as provided by law.

#### Section 3. Repeal of Utility Tax.

The existing Utility User Tax as set forth in Title 3, Chapter 36 of the Cudahy Municipal Code is repealed in its entirety.

#### Section 4. Severability

The provisions of this initiative are severable. If any provision of this measure or application thereof is held invalid, that invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications if they can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.