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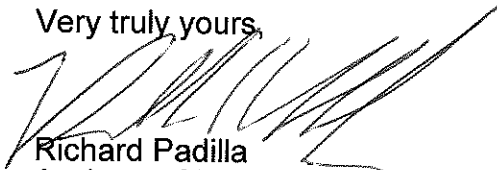
Richard Iglesias  
Deputy City Clerk  
5220 Santa Ana St.  
Cudahy, CA 90201

**Re: Ballot Title and Summary for Proposed Measure Per Elections Code  
Section 9203**

Dear Mr. Iglesias:

Pursuant to Elections Code Section 9203, attached please find the City Attorney's Ballot Title and Summary relating to that certain Notice of Intent to Circulate a Petition in Support of a Ballot Measure Initiative filed by proponent Adolfo Alexander Varas care of American Children First on June 8, 2017. Please forward this material to Mr. Varas and American Children First.

Very truly yours,



Richard Padilla  
Assistant City Attorney

Attachment

**CITY OF CUDAHY  
CITY ATTORNEY'S BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY FOR PROPOSED MEASURE  
PER ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9203**

**Utility User Tax Repeal Measure**

Proponent Adolfo Alexander Varas care of a Torrance-based organization known as American Children First seeks to repeal the City of Cudahy utility user tax ("Cudahy UUT"). The Cudahy UUT was enacted in 2004 when 76.8% of Cudahy voters approved the tax. UUT proceeds represent as much as 19% of the City's annual budget revenues. The existing Cudahy UUT pays for broad range of essential City services, including police and emergency services, public park operations and maintenance and street and sidewalk repairs. The Cudahy UUT requires businesses to pay the City an 8% tax on telephone, electrical, gas, waste hauling and water services charges. Cudahy residents pay a lower 4% tax rate to the City and senior citizens 62 years of age or older pay no tax to the City at all. If a majority of voters vote "Yes" for the Utility User Tax Repeal Measure, the City's UUT would be eliminated and Chapter 3.36 (Utility Users Tax) of the Cudahy Municipal Code would be repealed.