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## DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTION 9600

I, James Anthony, as the undersigned proponent of the primary argument in favor of ballot proposition "The City of San José Control and Regulate Medical Cannabis Act" at the Primary Election for the City of San Jose to be held on June 7, 2016 hereby states that this argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Proponent

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## Primary argument in favor of MEASURE C ballot proposition "The City of San José Control and Regulate Medical Cannabis Act"

## VOTE YES!

RIGHT NOW, SAN JOSE HAS SIXTEEN MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES THAT ARE OPEN, REGISTERED AND TAXED BY THE CITY, AND PROVIDING GOOD QUALITY MEDICINE TO PATIENTS THROUGHOUT SILICON VALLEY.

BUT SAN JOSE NEEDS MORE MARIJUANA CLUBS! SIXTEEN REGISTERED CLUBS ARE TOO FEW TO MEET PATIENT NEEDS. SAN JOSE IS A REGIONAL MARKET THAT SERVES SILICON VALLEY AND HAS AN OBLIGATION TO MEET PATIENT NEEDS FOR THE REGION NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE. DENVER, COLORADO IS TWO-THIRDS THE SIZE OF SAN JOSE AND IT HAS 424 MEDICAL AND RECREATIONAL DISPENSARIES - THERE IS NO REASON SAN JOSE SHOULD NOT HAVE AT LEAST A SIMILAR NUMBER OR MORE!!!

SAFE ACCESS IS IMPORTANT SO THEY SHOULD BE EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY, IN COMMERCIAL ZONES, ESPECIALLY COMMERCIAL PEDESTRIAN AND COMMERCIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, AND RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO RESIDENCES, SO MARIJUANA USERS DON'T HAVE TO DRIVE TO FAR AWAY PLACES TO RECEIVE MEDICATION—THEY CAN JUST WALK AROUND THE CORNER TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD POT CLUB!!!

VOTE YES TO MAKE SAN JOSE THE CAPITAL OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN CALIFORNIA!

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