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## Argument for Measure H

**Measure H has won the support of every City Councilmember since it provides much needed additional revenue for the City of San José to support general City services.**

These services include preserving fire protection, preparing for natural disasters, public health emergencies, maintaining 911 emergency response, improving city streets and parks, developing youth and senior programs, addressing homelessness, and providing support for residents and small businesses struggling during the economic recovery.

**Measure H will only increase the tax paid by the two cardroom businesses operating in the City.** This is the first cardroom tax increase in over 10 years. **Measure H will not increase the taxes of non-cardroom City businesses.**

Measure H is a fix to the City's tax system ensuring all types of cardroom businesses, including third-party businesses under contract with the cardrooms to help them operate, **pay their fair share in taxes.** And, by doing so, this measure will **generate millions of dollars in new revenue** for basic City services. **Measure H does not increase the taxes of any other City businesses.**

Measure H increases the number of card tables in city cardrooms by 30 (15 tables per cardroom). This will bring the total number of card tables in San José to 128. Currently, many San José residents leave the city to visit other cardrooms and casinos in neighboring communities. Increasing the number of card tables allows these San José businesses to remain competitive and **keeps the money spent at cardrooms and casinos local.**

Please join us in voting YES on Measure H.



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The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of/against ballot measure H at the General election for the City of San Jose

to be held on November 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best

of their knowledge and belief.

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