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**CITY OF HALF MOON BAY REBUTTAL ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM**

If both an argument in favor of and against a measure have been selected for publication in the voter information pamphlet, a rebuttal to the argument in favor of or the argument against the measure may be submitted as outlined in this form.

The author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument in favor of the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument against the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument. Likewise, the author(s) or a majority of the authors of the argument against the measure may prepare and submit a rebuttal argument to the argument in favor of the measure or may authorize in writing other person(s) to prepare, submit, or sign the rebuttal argument.

A rebuttal argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by this completed form. In addition to the information provided here, the argument shall contain the printed name(s) and signatures(s) of the person(s) submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association of citizens/organization, the name of the association/organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers who is the author of the argument.

Word count limit for Rebuttal Arguments - 250 words  
 Deadline for Receipt of Rebuttal Argument – August 23, 2018 at 5:00 pm

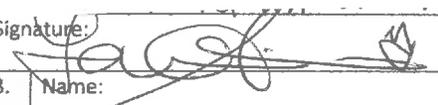
- REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE \_\_\_\_\_
- REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE *immature cultivation*

<b>SIGNED BY EXACT SAME INDIVIDUAL(S) AS ARGUMENT ALREADY SELECTED FOR THE VOTER INFORMATION PAMPHLET</b>
If you are submitting a rebuttal argument and the individual(s) signing the rebuttal argument are the same as the individual(s) signing the original Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form, check the following box and complete the back side of this form.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebuttal Argument is Signed by Same Individual(s) as Argument Already Selected for the Voter Information Packet

<b>SIGNED BY INDIVIDUAL(S) DIFFERENT FROM THE PRIMARY ARGUMENT</b>	
If the rebuttal argument is signed by anyone different than the signer(s) of the Ballot Measure Primary Argument Submission Form already submitted – including whether there is only one different individual or whether there are up to five new individuals – the signers must complete the section below, complete the back side of this form, and attach to this form written authorization by the authors, or a majority of the authors, of the Primary Argument that indicates: (i) your name(s); and (ii) the Primary Argument author's name(s), contact information, and signed statement authorizing the individuals to prepare, submit, and sign the Rebuttal Argument.	
Contact Person:	Phone:
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Signature:		
<b>Please complete reverse side of this form</b>		
1.	Name: <u>Dustin Cline</u>	Title (optional):
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
Signature: 		Date: <u>8/23/18</u>
2.	Name: <u>Lauren Silberman</u>	Title (optional):
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With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it not to be false or misleading.  
PLEASE ATTACH A HARD COPY OF THE REBUTTAL ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM AND PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC (WORD) COPY VIA EMAIL TO [JBLAIR@HMB CITY.COM](mailto:JBLAIR@HMB CITY.COM).

**City of Half Moon Bay: Commercial Cannabis Activities Measure**

*Shall the measure, an ordinance to allow and regulate commercial, greenhouse nursery cultivation of immature cannabis plants on existing greenhouse sites in the City's A-1 (Agricultural/Exclusive Floriculture) Zoning District for cannabis nurseries that receive a license from the City Council and comply with specified standards, be adopted?*

**Rebuttal Argument for the Primary Argument Against:**

We believe that regulating and controlling the legal cannabis industry on a local level will promote a Healthier, Safer, and Stronger Half Moon Bay.

**This measure would empower our farmers to grow IMMATURE CANNABIS PLANTS ONLY - nothing that could be consumed or processed into a consumable form, without further cultivation and processing. Nothing grown could ever pose a threat to our community. This ordinance would only support Half Moon Bay's historic agriculture community.**

More importantly, as reported by the Washington Post, common-sense community regulations reduce teen use of cannabis, alcohol, tobacco, and heroin.\* A more recent article concluded that "loosening cannabis laws has not led to large increases in the drug's use among young people, and in some cases none at all."\*\*

Without local regulation and the opportunity for local businesses to control all aspects of our local cannabis market, our community will be subject to the whims and market conditions of those around us.

We support a local, regulated cannabis industry within the context of what is right for our unique community, in order to support our local medical patients access safe, regulated cannabis products and local farmers access economic opportunities to keep our jobs, taxes, and decision-making local.

\*\*"Following marijuana legalization, teen drug use is down in Colorado" (Washington Post, December 11, 2017)

\*\*\*"Impact of marijuana legalization in California on teens uncertain" (EdSource, January 18, 2018)

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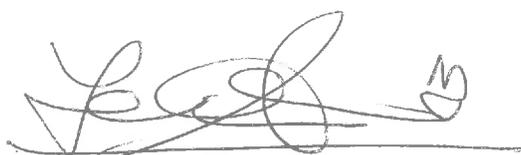
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Dustin Clise

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'L' and 'S' followed by a small flourish.

Lauren Silberman