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BALLOT MEASURE PRIMARY ARGUMENT SUBMISSION FORM

A ballot 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 signature(s) of the person(s) who submitted it or, if submitted on behalf of a bona fide association or citizens/organization, the name of the association or 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 Primary Arguments = 300 words

Primary Argument in **FAVOR** of:

Primary Argument **AGAINST**: Marijuana (re: manufacturing)

1.	Name: <u>Coastaliders Against Commercial Marijuana</u>	Title (optional):
Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:
Address:	[Redacted]	<u>Half Moon Bay CA 94019</u>
Signature:	[Redacted] <u>President</u>	Date:
		<u>8/12/18</u>
2.	Name: <u>Heslie Rose</u>	Title (optional):
Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:
Address:	[Redacted]	<u>HMB, CA 94019</u>
Signature:	[Redacted]	Date:
		<u>8-12-18</u>
3.	Name: <u>Coastaliders Against Commercial Marijuana</u> <u>Rosa Brody MD</u>	Title (optional): <u>Secretary</u>
Phone:	[Redacted]	Email:
Address:	[Redacted]	<u>Half Moon Bay, CA 94019</u>

Signature:		Date: 8/12/18
4.	Name:	Title (optional):
Phone:		Email:
Address:		
Signature:		Date:
5.	Name:	Title (optional):
Phone:		Email:
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Signature:		Date:

With their signature, signers state that they have read the argument and believe it to not be false or misleading.

PLEASE ATTACH A HARD COPY OF THE ARGUMENT TO THIS FORM. AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE ARGUMENT IN WORD FORMAT IS ALSO REQUIRED. THIS MUST BE SENT TO THE CITY CLERK PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE, OR YOU MAY SUBMIT A FLASH DRIVE WITH THE WORD DOCUMENT.

Argument Against Measure ___ (re: manufacturing)

Vote NO on ___!

Allowing manufacture of marijuana concentrates (hash, dab, wax), extracts, and edibles in HMB is a bad idea for our family-oriented town. The culture of use that is associated with these extremely potent extracts is at odds with our small town values and our current priorities of families, children and community. ¹⁶ ³³ ⁵⁰ ⁵¹

Dr. Rav Ivker, a respected medical marijuana advocate, asserts that concentrates should be illegal, stating "The only thing they're good for is getting really high. But they're high risk, and there's really no benefit from them." He points out that daily use of these concentrates can lead to addiction and mental illness in certain vulnerable people – especially adolescents. ⁶⁵ ⁸⁴ ¹⁰² ¹⁰⁹

Many of these extracts are processed into edibles appealing to children and teens, such as candy, cookies, and brownies, which are not readily identifiable as extremely potent drugs. As a result, in California, the number of calls to poison control centers involving people 19 and younger who were exposed to marijuana has steadily risen from 347 in 2015 to 588 in 2017! ¹²⁵ ¹⁴¹ ¹⁵⁷ ¹⁷¹

California as well as in Colorado, Washington and Oregon has also experienced a steep increase in emergency room visits for marijuana related problems experienced by both children and adults. ¹⁸⁷ ²⁰⁰

Do we really want our town to become known as a source of products – bearing a "made in HMB" label - that are associated with such health risks? How will this affect the reputation of our town as a place known for family oriented activities and recreational sports? ²¹⁹ ²³⁸ ²⁴⁷

Religious leaders, the school community and its leaders, many in the Latino community and many other residents have expressed their opposition to all commercial marijuana activities in HMB at many meetings! Join with us and vote NO on _____. ²⁶³ ²⁷⁷ ²⁸⁶

Coastside Against Commercial Marijuana



Anne Martin, President



Rosa Brady M.D., Secretary



✓ Leslie Rose, RN