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Argument in Favor of Measure A

- 1) **Accountability:** These funds will increase jail space (up to 500 additional beds). We will hold criminals accountable when we have the jail space to hold them until trial. We will also provide needed in-custody treatment for addiction and mental health issues.
- 2) **In-Custody Treatment:** These funds provide Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), mental health services, and rehabilitative programs for inmates while in custody, as well as post release treatment and training.

- 3) **Quality of Life:** With these funds, we will aggressively address the quality of life crimes, addiction, mental health, and homelessness challenges facing our community. Without this tax measure, crime and addiction in our community will get worse.
- 4) **Law Enforcement:** These funds are exclusively for Public Safety and our Criminal Justice System. This includes but is not limited to:
 - a. Additional police officers (up to 25 in the City of Redding, 3 in the City of Anderson and 3 in the City of Shasta Lake), additional Sheriff's Deputies (up to 20) with priority in rural areas, additional Correction Officers (up to 55), additional Probation Officers, additional fire & emergency services, additional personnel for the District Attorney and Public Defender.
- 5) **Oversight:** This is a SPECIAL Tax. Taxpayers, by their vote, determine exactly and legally where the tax funds can be spent.
 - a. Once the Tax Measure is enacted, **it is the law.**
 - i. No Elected Body or government official can change the categories for where the funds can be spent.
 - b. An independent, 3rd party auditor will review all expenditures for compliance in addition to a citizen's oversight committee to ensure transparency. This information will be available to the public.
 - c. As the measure stipulates, these funds cannot be used for existing expenses, existing unfunded liabilities, or supplant any existing general budget items that have been previously funded.

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VERIFICATION STATEMENT

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The undersigned proponents or authors of the argument in favor of Measure A at the Presidential Primary Election for the County of Shasta to be held on March 3, 2020, hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Board of Supervisors, County of Shasta

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