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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: CITY OF OJAI ANNOUNCES PASSAGE OF MEASURE “O” AND GUIDELINES FOR PICKLEBALL COURTS

Ojai, CA – Measure “O”, a community-driven initiative ensuring year-round public access to the pickleball courts located at Ojai City Hall, 401 South Ventura Street, has been adopted by the voters. The measure guarantees that the courts remain open to the public without requiring additional City permissions or permits.

With the passage of Measure “O”, the City Hall pickleball courts will reopen effective December 20, 2024. The City Hall pickleball courts will operate from dawn to dusk per Ojai Municipal Code § 4-3.508, which reads:

No person shall enter, remain upon, or occupy the grounds of a City park, or use any of the facilities or equipment therein, or permit any vehicle to remain therein, except during such periods as set by the Parks and Recreation Commission and posted at conspicuous places at each park. The City Manager may extend the hours in which a City park may be used for special events if he determines that the particular event will not disturb the peace or create undue noise, nuisances, or hazardous conditions by indicating such extension of park hours on the face of the permit of the special event involved.

Per Measure “O”, players are required to use make reasonable efforts to adopt state of the art technology to mitigate sound and other potential adverse impacts from playing pickleball at the City Hall courts.