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REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE " \_\_\_\_ "

VOTE NO on Measure " \_\_\_\_ " which would create a City Charter.

Do you like paying extra taxes for Basic City Services?

Did you know these taxes just pay for high city staff salaries and pension costs?

Annual taxes to residents include:

- 2010 Measure AA, then again with the 2014 Measure JJ Union City residents pay 10% sales tax one of the highest state rates, \$3.1 million for the City.
- 2016 Measure QQ Union City residents pay a \$123/parcel tax, \$4.1 million for the City.

Union City is already imposing more than \$7 million annually in extra taxes on its residents.

The City will ask for approval of Measure \_\_\_\_, a Real Estate Transfer at \$10/\$1,000 in valuation on your home when it sells. For a \$1 million dollar property, \$10,000 is the cost to you. Would you not want to give this \$10,000 to your children/family vs. giving it to the City to pay for city staff pensions and bloated city salaries?

The proposed Measure " \_\_\_\_ " tax would be the 6<sup>th</sup> highest in CA. Union City would be 1 of only 22 cities out of 482 (4.6% of all CA cities), to impose such a high tax. This tax along with others already imposed above, has made Union City uncompetitive for business investment. The only way the City can get you to pay this tax is if you approve the proposed change to a Charter City. VOTE NO on Measure " \_\_\_\_ "

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