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## Argument in Favor of Measure WW

### VOTE YES ON MEASURE WW TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN UNION CITY!

Union City has been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and steep downturn in economic activity.

Deep cuts have already been made, including reductions to public safety, eliminating community policing and school resource officers, a hiring freeze on all nonessential positions, reducing library hours and utilizing limited emergency reserves.

Without new revenue, Union City would need to permanently cut approximately \$11 million more over the next four years, which represents nearly 20% of the budget.

Cuts of this magnitude would require Union City to eliminate entire city departments and would directly impact 911 emergency response times, fire protection, crime prevention, parks and services for youth, families and seniors.

Voting YES on will provide Union City with **locally controlled funding for local needs and help prevent the most devastating cuts** to services for our community. **Much of the funding will come from businesses**, reducing the burden on homeowners.

#### Specifically, voting Yes on Measure WW will:

- Ensure senior citizens receive support and access to food during the COVID-19 crisis and during the recovery
- Protect paramedic services, rapid 911 emergency response and fire protection
- Maintain street and pothole repair
- Maintain emergency and disaster preparedness programs, including for a public health crisis
- Preserve youth violence prevention and drug and gang intervention programs to keep kids off the street and maintain community safety

#### Independent Oversight and Local Control are Required

- 100% of funds **MUST stay in Union City** to protect essential services
- No funds can be taken away by the State or the County
- **Independent citizen oversight and annual audits** are required

Seniors and low-income residents are **eligible for an exemption** to ensure this measure isn't a burden on residents on fixed or limited incomes.

**Please vote YES on Measure WW to protect Union City.**

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