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Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure WW

Don't be misled by the lone opponent! He doesn't live in Union City! He lives in Oakland and doesn't understand what is needed to keep Union City healthy and safe!

Employee pensions are NOT the cause of the budget challenges. In fact, Union City aggressively reduced pension costs by requiring employees to pay a larger portion of retirement costs.

Here's the bottom line: Without Measure WW, Union City must cut nearly \$11 million, which will eliminate entire city departments residents depend on and impact 911 emergency response times, fire protection, crime prevention, parks and services for youth, families and seniors.

Voting Yes on WW provides **local funding to protect the essential programs and services**. No funds can be taken away by Sacramento.

Measure WW requires:

- **Businesses to pay their fair share** to reduce the burden on local homeowners and residents
- An **independent citizens' oversight committee, mandatory annual audits** and reports to the community to ensure funds are spent as promised
- **Exemptions for seniors and low-income residents**

If you believe Union City seniors/ families deserve support and access to food during COVID-19 recovery, **VOTE YES ON WW.**

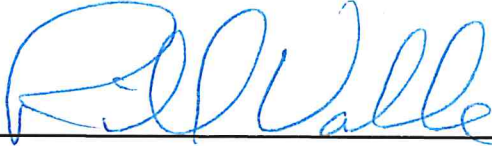
If you believe Union City should protect **paramedic services, rapid 911 emergency response**, fire protection, and preparedness for disasters/ health crises, **VOTE YES ON WW.**

If you believe Union City should maintain **parks and streets**, **VOTE YES ON WW.**


If you believe Union City should preserve **youth violence, gang and drug prevention**, **VOTE YES ON WW.**

If you believe we should protect our safety and quality of life in Union City, **VOTE YES ON WW!**

Rebuttal to Argument Against of Measure WW
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