

Argument In Favor Of Measure ____

Vote YES on __ to renew expiring funding for essential services in Union City without increasing taxes.

For the past 12 years Union City has relied on a voter-approved sales tax that protects essential services, such as keeping fire stations open, maintaining police patrols to keep neighborhoods safe and maintaining rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times. This funding is now set to expire.

If the local sales tax is not renewed, **Union City will lose approximately \$6 million in annual funding** which will result in deep budget cuts to essential city services.

YES on __ DOES NOT create a new tax. It simply continues Union City's existing, locally-controlled sales tax that gives Union City local control over local funding for local needs. No funds from Measure __ can be taken away by Sacramento.

Essential purchases like groceries and prescription medicine are exempt from sales tax, ensuring the cost is not a burden to those on fixed or limited incomes.

VOTE YES ON __ TO:

- Maintain rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times
- Keep fire stations open and fully staffed
- Preserve fire protection, paramedic services and emergency disaster preparedness
- Fix potholes and repair streets
- Maintain neighborhood police patrols
- Support senior, youth, and afterschool programs

YES ON __ CONTINUES STRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY PROTECTIONS:

- An Independent citizens' oversight committee will continue to review the use of all funds to ensure proper spending
- Independent annual audits are mandatory
- All funds must stay local for Union City services and cannot be taken away by the State
- Public disclosure of spending is required
- Visitors and shoppers from other communities will pay their fair share

Join Union City's Mayor, the entire City Council, Union City police officers and firefighters, local business leaders, longtime Union City residents and other community leaders in supporting Measure __.

Please vote YES ON to protect Union City without increasing taxes.



Carol Dutra-Vernaci
Mayor, Union City



Gary Singh
Councilmember, Union City



Stanley Rodrigues
President, Union City Police Officers Association



Sean Burrows
President, International Association of Firefighters Local 55



Gloria Gutierrez
Union City Business Owner

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