

**Rebuttal to the Argument Against Measure \_\_**

The opponents ignore these **FACTS**:

**FACT: Voting Yes on does not increase taxes** in Union City. It simply **extends expiring funding** Union City has relied upon since 2010.

**FACT:** Without Measure \_\_, Union City loses \$6 million annually, requiring deep budget cuts to essential services, including **firefighting, neighborhood police patrols and rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times.**

**FACT:** Union City has already made deep cuts to balance the budget, including reductions to public safety, library hours, a hiring freeze, and utilizing limited emergency reserves. **Without Measure \_\_, additional cuts will directly impact essential services.**

**FACT:** Union City cannot rely on limited state and federal funding. Union City already loses employees to other cities that can pay more. Without Measure \_\_ Union City will lose more of our best firefighters, paramedics, police officers.

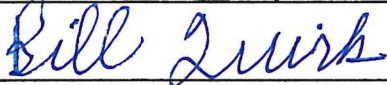
**FACT:** Like all cities, Union City received temporary COVID relief funding. However, these one-time funds cannot be used for ongoing essential services.

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

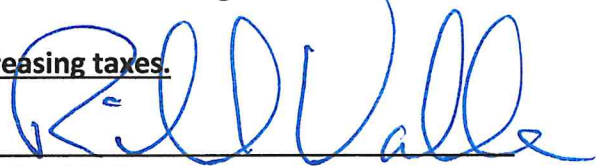
**FACT:** Studies confirm shoppers don't drive to other communities to save a fraction of a cent of sales tax. Many neighboring communities have the same sales tax rate. Union City business owners support Measure \_\_ because it doesn't hurt local businesses.

**FACT: Measure \_\_ requires strict fiscal accountability** to ensure funds are spent properly, including **public disclosure of spending, annual audits and an independent citizens' oversight committee.**

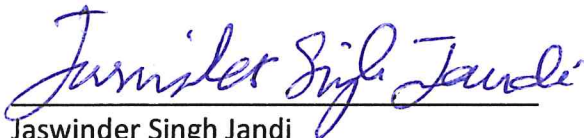
**Please vote YES ON** to protect Union City without increasing taxes.



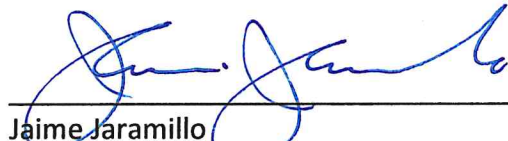
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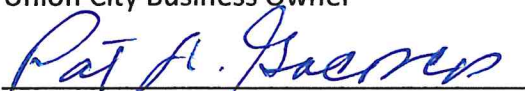
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