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Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure __.

Union City should vote NO on having the highest sales tax rate in California, 10.75%. This is a crushing burden on the businesses and residents. When the City originally imposed the addition to the sales tax rate in 2010, we were promised it would be “temporary.”

The proposed Measure __ tax would significantly increase the cost for you to buy or sell merchandise in this inflationary economy. Voting NO will reduce the sales tax rate to 10.25%, the second highest rate in California.

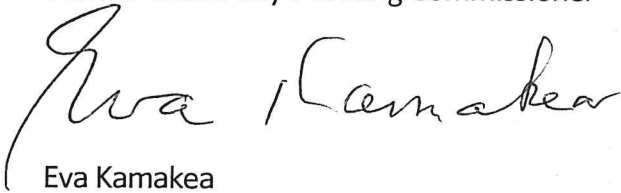
In the City’s latest attempt to continue this tax burden, the City uses a fear of reduction in police and fire protection. Are we to believe there are no other options for budget cuts available to the City? Why not start with a hiring freeze at City Hall, or eliminating costly splurges on capital projects such as the \$288 million Quarry Lakes Parkway?

No city should rely on sales tax measures to provide for police and fire protection. The City’s financial problems could be fixed by a simple change in priorities. **Vote NO** on Measure __.



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