

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE PS

Vote YES on Measure PS to protect and maintain our community's essential Public Safety Services! The impacts caused by the pandemic compel the City to diversify its revenue base in order to protect the safety of our community.

Our City has experienced serious financial losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the City has implemented measures to control costs and improve the financial health of the City, the City must find new revenue sources to ensure long term sustainability while balancing the needs for public services.

Establishing a parcel tax in the City is needed to provide sufficient revenues and resources to implement the City's commitment/vision of providing and maintaining the highest service levels to protect the City's residents and neighborhoods.

City leaders have been responsive and proactive in controlling costs by implementing strict spending controls by eliminating employee positions, reducing services and resident programs. Still, the City must spend reserve funds to provide adequate public services. Measure PS enables the City to avoid further depletion of reserves.

Measure PS will ensure Commerce's long-term financial stability and public safety, including law enforcement, fire emergency and paramedic response times.

Measure PS dollars will assist in diversifying business revenue streams providing for City financial stability and reducing financial risks for the community.

Measure PS will provide a sound revenue structure, which is crucial to generating sustainable and adequate resources that deliver a wide range of public services to the community.

Measure PS will require tough accountability. Every penny is required to stay in Commerce for public safety. These fiscal safeguards ensure Measure PS funds are used efficiently, effectively and as promised to voters.

Join a unanimous City Council in voting YES on PS – for a BETTER crime response and financial STABILITY!

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NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED

