

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor Measure O

Fresno County

City of Orange Cove

March 5, 2024 Presidential Primary Election

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Text of Argument Below This Line

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Voters in Orange Cove already said no to extending Measure O on Nov 7, 2023. But City Officials will keep trying to take \$263,965/year, despite your clear, democratic rejection!

Maybe they think you won't notice it this time.

If the Mayor and City Council believe that the safety of Orange Cove is at risk without this funding, then why haven't they made this a priority in their regular budget? Clearly, your safety is not actually their greatest concern.

Instead, it is a way to guilt you into paying even higher taxes when you are already feeling the pain of higher costs at the grocery store and gas pump. Now they want to raise the costs of your housing, your small business' office spaces and storefronts, and more! (Even if you rent, those costs will be passed on to you.)

What Orange Cove residents need is tax relief so that they can make ends meet in this difficult economic time.

At least when the tax was first introduced in 2014, there was a 10-year sunset. This tax extension has **NO EXPIRATION**. Did leaders use the past 10 years (**over \$2,000,000 already collected**) to find other ways to make sure Orange Cove was safe and help put money back in your pocket?

No - They have no intention of cutting existing budgets to fund these "essential" services. You will be on the hook **FOREVER!**

Don't reward poor monetary management and budget decisions with more funding!

Say **NO (AGAIN) to MEASURE O**

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of ballot measure Police and Fire Special Tax Measure at the Presidential Primary Election (Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the City of Orange Cove to be held on March 5, 2024 hereby state that this (Jurisdiction) (Date)

argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledae and belief.

Table with 5 rows for author information. Row 1: Kathryn McElroy, Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County, 12/18/23. Rows 2-5 are blank.

IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION: I, Kathryn McElroy am the (Printed Name)

designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

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Title: Chair

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December 7, 2023

Dear Fresno County Registrar,

The Libertarian Party of Fresno County is a political party (FPPC ID # 1458839) with our officers being:

- Kathryn McElroy, Chair
- Thomas Nichols, Vice Chair
- Matthew Hartwig, Treasurer
- Thomas Caldwell, Secretary
- Marybeth Yuskavage, At Large

All of the above are authorized signers for the party.

Our address is:

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In Liberty,

Kathryn McElroy

Chair, Libertarian Party of Fresno County