

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure O

While Opponents of Measure O express concerns about broader election issues, it's essential to focus on the significant benefits Measure O brings to our community. Adopted in 2014 to ensure the highest public safety standards, Measure O has a track record of success.

By voting YES on Measure O, it will maintain crucial financial support for our police and fire departments without increasing your assessments. The approximately \$263,965 provided directly supplements Fire and Police budgets, prevents cuts in personnel and equipment, and ensures rapid emergency response and top-tier protection for our residents, homes, schools, and businesses.

Voting YES demonstrates a commitment to the safety and prosperity of Orange Cove, ensuring that funds raised are reinvested locally for your benefit and protection. It's about securing more for our community, protecting our youth, and maintaining essential services. The measure has effectively improved response times and crime prevention since its adoption, making it a vital asset for maintaining a safe and secure environment.

Measure O guarantees that 100% of funds stay within Orange Cove, exclusively supporting our police and fire departments offering local control and transparency. This commitment has resulted in tangible benefits, including rapid-response emergency services, life-saving interventions, and top-tier fire and police protection. The measure ensures local control over funds raised, providing transparency and accountability to Orange Cove residents.

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(E.C. §9600)

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The undersigned author(s) of the: [] Argument in Favor [] Rebuttal to Argument in Favor [] Argument Against [x] Rebuttal to Argument Against

of ballot measure Police & Fire Parcel Tax at the Special Municipal Election (Name and/or Letter) (Title of Election)

for the City of Orange Cove to be held on 03/05/24 hereby state that this (Jurisdiction) (Date)

argument is true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief,

Table with 5 rows for author information. Row 1: Diana Guerra-Silva, Mayor of the City of Orange Cove, Signature, Date 12/15/2023.

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B. The following information is submitted by the author(s) to establish that the organization or group is a Bona Fide Association of Citizens

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Name of Association: _____

Principal Officer's Signature: _____

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Title: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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