

Argument in Favor of Measure F

Measure F saves taxpayer money and makes San José safer by enabling our police department to retain and recruit enough officers to bolster neighborhood patrols, improve 911 response times and increase investigations of violent crime and burglaries in a fiscally responsible and sustainable manner.

Measure F also safeguards disability protections for police officers and firefighters injured in the line of duty. It reflects a consensus agreement supported by a diverse coalition of community leaders focused on making San José safer and more financially sustainable.

Since 2008, our Police Department has lost over 500 officers. According to San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia, "To competitively recruit and hire officers, we need Measure F to strengthen disability protections for police injured on the job. Otherwise, we will continue to lose more officers than we can hire. Measure F will rebuild our department."

Expert analysis shows Measure F will protect taxpayers and retirees by:

- Ensuring the City's retirements plans are fiscally-responsible and sustainable;
- Preventing the City from making retirement promises it cannot keep; and,
- Requiring voter approval for any future benefit increases.

The City's Budget Director and an outside actuary have concluded that Measure F and the related agreement will secure \$40 million in taxpayer savings in its first year, with savings projected to grow each following year.

Join Mayor Sam Liccardo, San Jose firefighters and police officers, former Mayor Chuck Reed, County Board President Dave Cortese, 10 of 11 members of the San Jose City Council, and local business and neighborhood leaders in supporting Measure F.

You can learn more at: www.SaferSanJose.org

Vote "Yes" on Measure F for a safer San Jose we can afford.

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The undersigned proponent (s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot proposition (name or number) at the General Municipal Election for the City of San Jose to be held on November 8, 2016 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure ___" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure ___".

Signature in Support of Argument

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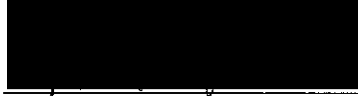
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