

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

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Mayor Liccardo, San José police officers, firefighters, and business leaders agree: Measure B will make our city **safer and stronger**.

Measure B is needed to improve police response times. We have lost hundreds of police officers, making it difficult to respond quickly to 911 calls. Measure B will make funding available to hire more officers.

Measure B is needed to reduce response times for medical emergencies, when every second counts. Measure B raises funds that can be used to ensure that those suffering from heart attacks, strokes, or other emergencies get an immediate response.

Measure B is needed to help fight gangs and drug crimes. It will raise funds that can be used to expand gang suppression and prevention programs, crack down on drug dealers, and provide options for at-risk youth.

Measure B is needed to repair roads and infrastructure. San José has over 550 miles of major streets and neighborhood roads rated as being in “poor” or “failed” condition, with many containing huge potholes. Every dollar of Measure B revenue used to fix poor roads today will save \$5 reconstructing those same roads later.

Measure B allows us to avoid debt and provides needed funding to invest in important basic services like:

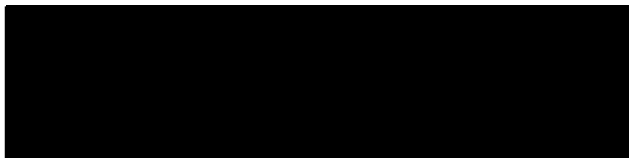
- Improving 911 police and fire response times;
- Improving police response to violent and property crimes;
- Restoring additional police officers on patrol;
- Expanding proven anti-crime programs like gang prevention and after-school academics;
- Restoring fire engines, paramedic and firefighting services;
- Repairing streets.

Measure B has strong accountability provisions. It requires independent citizens’ oversight and annual financial audits to help ensure funds are spent appropriately.

Now that we've tightened our belts through fiscal reforms and cut costs, we need this temporary measure to restore basic city services.

For a safer San José, Vote Yes on Measure B. Find out more at www.sjprotectsvitalservices.com.

The undersigned who was authorized by the San José City Council to author the argument in favor of ballot Measure B at the June 7, 2016 election for the City of San José hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



3-18-16

Signature

Date

Mayor of San José

Title to Appear on Argument

Sam Liccardo

Name as will appear on Argument

Signature to Argument in Favor of Measure B

The undersigned who was authorized by Mayor Sam Liccardo to be an additional signatory to the argument in favor of ballot Measure B at the June 7, 2016 election for the City of San José hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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MARCH 17, 2016

Signature

Date

SAN JOSE CHIEF OF POLICE (RETIRED)

Title to Appear on Argument

ROB DAVIS

Name as will appear on Argument

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President & CEO, San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Title to Appear on Argument

Matthew R. Mahood

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Asian American Non-Profit Leader

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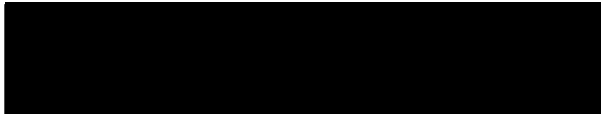
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Signature

Date

Wed 17th, 2016

Business
owner - flowers by Ivy

Title to Appear on Argument

Ivy Wong

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