

Argument in favor of Measure M

Vote YES on M to MAINTAIN SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS AND OUTSTANDING QUALITY OF LIFE IN VACAVILLE.

In 2012, following several consecutive years of state funding takeaways and millions in cuts to city services and staff, over 70% of Vacaville voters approved Measure M, a modest increase to our local sales tax rate.

For the past four years, Measure M has provided locally-controlled funding to preserve essential services that protect our safety and quality of life in Vacaville. THIS LOCAL FUNDING IS SET TO EXPIRE and Vacaville will again face multi-million dollar budget deficits affecting police and fire emergency response times, street repair and other essential services that keep Vacaville a safe and livable community.

Voting YES on M will renew and enhance locally-controlled funding in Vacaville to:

- Provide sufficient on-duty firefighters and paramedics to protect rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times
- Keep local youth away from crime, gangs and drugs
- Provide police programs to curb domestic violence, child abuse and elder abuse
- Ensure Police enforcement of probation violations to keep dangerous criminals off our streets
- Address delayed pothole repair and street maintenance
- Repair or replace aging fire trucks, firefighting equipment, police cars and other essential vehicles
- Fix Vacaville's aging community centers, fire stations, parks and athletic facilities
- Protect Vacaville's reserve funds for emergencies and provide for further economic recovery

Measure M Protects Vacaville Taxpayers by:

- Keeping Vacaville's sales tax rate lower than in neighboring communities
- Ensuring visitors who shop in Vacaville and use our roads and services pay their share
- Adding just 50¢ to a \$100 purchase with purchases of food and medicine exempted
- Requiring annual audits to ensure funds are spent properly
- Keeping our dollars in Vacaville - Measure M funds cannot be taken by the State

Join Vacaville's most respected leaders and vote YES on M!

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/s/ Kathleen Ramos
/s/ S. Scott Reynolds
/s/ Richard Rico