

Measure - 905

~~ARGUMENT AGAINST CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS QUALITY OF LIFE, 911 POLICE RESPONSE, BUSINESS/JOB PROTECTION MEASURE~~

Friends and neighbors have lost their jobs. Many business are closing forever, some are allowed to partially open and some are not allowed to open at all. Both people and businesses are dipping into their savings and taking out loans just to keep up with the rent and bills. A sales tax increase is not what Los Alamitos needs right now. **Vote NO!**

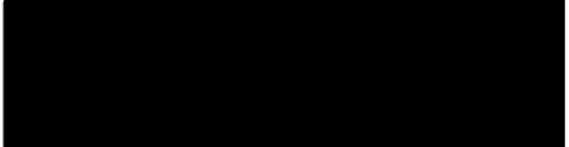
Now is the time to show compassion toward business, families, the unemployed and seniors on fixed income. Los Alamitos unemployment is now over 14% and nobody is certain what is going to happen with the economy. This is the worst time to discuss a tax increase. **Vote NO!**

Don't be misled by the title of this measure. The tax is a general tax that goes into the general fund. It will not be earmarked for a specific purpose like they want you to believe. This city council and future city councils can use this money for whatever they want. Also, 911 medical and fire emergencies calls are paid for by other revenue sources. Are they going to hang up on you if you dial 911 for a police emergency? **Vote NO!**

Let's not burden our great citizens and businesses in this time of need. We should use our reserves and give our people time to recuperate and bring the sales tax measure back in 2022.

**Vote NO** on the sales tax measure and support the people and businesses of our great city.

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Democratic Club of West Orange County VP  
25 year Los Alamitos resident.



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CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS

## ARGUMENTS

### FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) ballot measure relating to the one and one-half cent (1.5%) sales tax (transaction and use tax) at the General Municipal Election for the City of Los Alamitos to be held on November 3, 2020 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print <u>Phil Silverthorn</u> Name Title <u>Democratic Club of West Orange County VP</u>	Signature  Date <u>7-30-2020</u>
Print _____ Name Title _____	Signature _____ Date _____
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All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600), AND print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283), AND Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_\_".

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 \_\_\_".

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