

Argument in Favor of Measure “___”

Ballot Name:

Protect Los Alamitos’ quality of life and police services - Vote YES on ___! Measure ___ provides reliable, locally-controlled funding for our community’s priorities:

- Maintaining 911 Police Response, neighborhood patrols, crime prevention and investigation services
- Maintaining parks, facilities, and senior and youth programs
- Maintaining infrastructure: streets, storm drains, and sidewalks

YES on ___ Keeps Taxpayer Funds Local – by law, Sacramento cannot touch this money.

YES on ___ Maintains Our Local Los Alamitos Police Department – Los Alamitos is one of the few small cities in Orange County with its own police department - guaranteeing proactive police patrols and one of the quickest 911 response times in Orange County.

YES on ___ allows us to maintain our local police department with officers who know our community and make your safety their first and only priority.

YES on ___ Keeps Los Alamitos A Special Place To Live – Los Alamitos has an outstanding quality of life. The City responded to a major drop in revenues by reforming employee pensions, reducing the workforce by more than 30%, reducing employee pay/benefits, delaying infrastructure maintenance, reorganizing departments, and cutting City services, including a reduction in police officers. Even with these significant cuts, the City continues to have a structural deficit. There is simply no more room to cut and keep our community a safe, clean place to live and work.

YES on ___ protects our quality of life and keeps Los Alamitos the special community it is for businesses, residents and families.

YES on ___ maintains programs attracting businesses/jobs. Measure ___ is NOT a tax on your property and is not applied to prescription medication or food groceries. Out-of-towners share the cost.

Join your City Council members and fellow residents -- vote YES on ___ to preserve Los Alamitos’ quality of life and public safety services.

The undersigned proponents or authors of the Direct Argument in favor of ballot Measure ___ at the Municipal Election for the City of Los Alamitos to be held on November 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Signed: [Redacted] Date: <u>7-29-20</u>	Signed: [Redacted] Date: <u>7/29/20</u>
Name/Title: <u>Richard Murphy Mayor</u>	Name/Title: <u>Mark Chirco Mayor Pro Tem</u>
Bus or Org: <u>City Council</u>	Bus or Org: <u>City Council</u>

Signed: [Redacted] Date: <u>7/29/20</u>	Signed: [Redacted] Date: <u>8/1/20</u>
Name/Title: <u>Tanya Doby Council Member</u>	Name/Title: <u>Shelley Hasselbrook Council Member</u>
Bus or Org: <u>City Council</u>	Bus or Org: <u>City Council - Los Alamitos</u>

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name/Title: _____

Bus or Org: _____

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ARGUMENTS

FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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>Richard Murphy</u>	Name	Signature
Title	<u>Mayor</u>	Date	<u>7-29-20</u>
Print	<u>Tanya Doby</u>	Name	Signature
Title	<u>Council Member</u>	Date	<u>7/29/20</u>
Print	<u>Mark Chirco</u>	Name	Signature
Title	<u>Mayor Pro Tem</u>	Date	<u>7/29/20</u>
Print	<u>Shelley Hasselbrink</u>	Name	Signature
Title	<u>Council Member</u>	Date	<u>8/1/2020</u>
Print	_____	Name	Signature _____
Title	_____	Date	_____

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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