

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE K

Public safety, promoting jobs and economic growth must be our city's highest priorities. Measure K will fund only those programs that will keep Stanton safe, protect our families, our homes and our economy.

We have talked to the taxpayers and voters of Stanton. They have told us that any increases in the Utility Users Tax (UUT) must only be used for our community's most important needs.

The taxpayers demand the following priorities:

- Continuing and preserving fire and paramedic services;
- Continuing and preserving vital police services;
- Retaining Stanton's after school and safety programs;
- Restoring adequate reserves; and
- Funding economic growth and jobs.

All other programs should only be funded once these demands have been met.

The politicians in Sacramento have not listened to Stanton voter's budget priorities. It is clear what our voters demand from the City and we understand their priorities and we will make these demands our priorities.

Sacramento politician's raid on local taxpayer money has caused a fiscal emergency, which has forced the City to make cuts in every department. These cuts hurt everyone in Stanton, especially our residents. A list of these reductions since 2008, can be found at www.ci.stanton.ca.us. Please visit the website.

Your City Council has made public safety our first priority and is the largest budget item. Now, 74% of the city's budget goes towards our safety services. We believe it would be dangerous for further cuts to police and fire and other community services. That is why a 2.5% increase in the Utility Users Tax gives Stanton the protection and services we need.

Please join your local firefighters, paramedics, police, teachers and business owners in support of Measure K. We need a yes vote on both Measure J and Measure K to protect our community!

s/ Carol Warren
Mayor

s/ David J. Shawver
Mayor Pro Tem

s/ Al Ethans
Council Member

s/ Brian Donahue
Council Member

s/ Rigoberto Ramirez
Planning Commissioner

No argument against this measure was submitted.