

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF STANTON
MEASURE K**

This measure is **ADVISORY ONLY**. The measure will provide voter input to the Stanton City Council regarding citizens' priorities in spending the City's general fund revenue from all sources. The measure seeks to determine Stanton citizens' support for prioritizing the following general fund programs and services, provided general funds are available:

- providing for public safety by continuing and preserving police, fire and paramedic services;
- retain Stanton's support for school programs;
- restoring adequate reserves;
- funding economic growth and jobs.

A "yes" vote on this measure indicates that the voter supports the City Council giving priority to these programs, projects and services. Because the City Council may not lawfully delegate its authority to allocate general funds, a yes vote by a majority of citizens on this measure will not control the legislative authority of the City Council in budgeting and authorizing expenditure of general fund revenues. The Council has sought input from the voters to ensure that its direction and goals for the City are supported by the public and consistent with the citizenry's goals. The opinions expressed through this vote are important to the legislative process, but are not legally controlling on the City Council's use of the City's general fund.

A "no" vote on this measure would indicate that the voter does not support placing a priority on the identified programs, projects and services. A no vote does not guarantee that general funds will not be spent in the future on some or all of the programs, services and projects identified in the measure.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS AN IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE K. IF YOU DESIRE A COPY OF THE MEASURE, PLEASE CALL THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (714) 890-4245, AND A COPY WILL BE MAILED AT NO COST TO YOU.

Dated: March 5, 2012

s/ Kimberly Hall Barlow
City Attorney

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