

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT Against MEASURE P

The Argument Against Measure P is a purposeful misrepresentation of the facts and needs to be corrected. **The City's highest priority is Public Safety** – Police and Fire Services to citizens of Banning.

Correction #1 – The 3 Grand Jury investigations initiated by Councilman Don Peterson found NO mismanagement nor corruption, nor criminal, or illegal activity by the City. *The investigations only cost the City tens of thousands dollars in staff time and resources.*

Correction #2 – Councilman Don Peterson moved to approve a **10-year** sales tax rebate agreement for a local auto dealership, and it was **unanimously** approved by City Council. This enabled the dealership to invest in land and building expansions and improvements, resulting in doubled auto sales. This public-private partnership provides ongoing increased property and sales tax revenue to the City's general fund.

Correction #3 – A No-Vote does not mean lower electric bills. There has been no rate-decrease taken to Council, nor has the City approved any rate change or decrease. The City's cost for power delivery is increasing from \$386k to \$3.4 million over 10 years, so the cost to operate electric is increasing.

Correction #4 – The past LEGAL transfers from electric to the general fund have been used to pay for Police and Fire, the City's largest expenses.

Until our City grows through additional rooftops, there is no additional revenue source. **WITHOUT PASSING MEASURE P, the City faces MAJOR CUTS TO POLICE, FIRE, and ALL CITY SERVICES.**

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

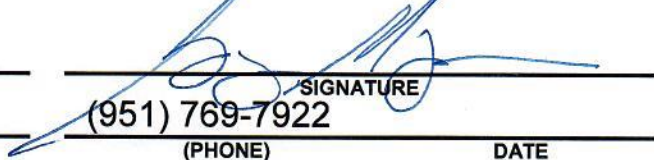


(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to the argument against
(PRIMARY/REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST)
ballot proposition P at the General Municipal
(NAME OR NUMBER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
election for the City of Banning to be held on November 6, 2018
(JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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- (1) Its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents.
- (2) Letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers.
- (3) If the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization filed pursuant to Section 84101 of the Government Code.