

## REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE P

Don't be fooled! The opponents of Measure P are misrepresenting the truth about this critical measure to protect Fairfield **without increasing taxes.**

Here are the facts:

**FACT:** Measure P was approved in 2012 following consecutive years of state takeaways of local funding for Fairfield. This funding has not been restored by the state. Without Measure P, Fairfield will lose \$16 million annually and have to cut 20% of Fairfield's budget. This would require the **same deep cuts to vital city services** that were being considered when Measure P was originally approved in 2012, including:

- Eliminating 30-40 police positions
- Closing a fire station
- Reduced street maintenance and repair
- Closure of youth and senior centers

**FACT:** Each year since Measure P was approved, an **independent Citizens' Oversight Committee** comprised of Fairfield residents has reviewed the specific uses of Measure P funds and **confirmed that all funds have been used as promised** to preserve essential services such as police patrols, fire protection, fast emergency response, pothole and street repair, and programs for youth and seniors. Read the oversight committee reports and independent annual audits:

[www.fairfield.ca.gov/MeasureP](http://www.fairfield.ca.gov/MeasureP)

**FACT:** We cannot count on the State to fund services that keep our community safe. That's why the **locally-controlled** funding from Measure P is so important. Sacramento cannot take away one penny.

**FACT: Voting YES on P does NOT INCREASE OUR TAXES.** Measure P simply extends existing funding that is set to expire.

**Vote YES on P to PROTECT FAIRFIELD WITHOUT INCREASING TAXES!**

[www.ProtectFairfield.com](http://www.ProtectFairfield.com)

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