

## **REBUTTAL TO THE ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE M**

The opponents to Measure M don't speak for Vacaville residents and rely on half-truths and misguided information to confuse voters.

### **Vacaville has AGGRESSIVELY cut costs and employee compensation**

Staffing levels, benefit and pension cost sharing have significantly cut City employee expenses, saving the City millions of dollars

Vacaville has proactively addressed pension reforms—employees pay the maximum share of their pension costs allowable

Performance measures indicate Vacaville is providing quality services with limited resources

### **Much of the cost will be PAID BY PEOPLE WHO SHOP IN VACAVILLE**

Measure M ensures that all who shop in Vacaville and use our roads and services pay their share

Essential purchases like food and medicine are exempted, eliminating a burden on fixed income residents

Measure M adds just 50 cents to a \$100 purchase

### **Measure M STABILIZES OUR FINANCES AND PROTECTS VITAL SERVICES**

Protects the City reserve fund for future downturns in the economy

Allows for adequate staffing of on-duty firefighters and paramedics which provide rapid 9-1-1 response times

Funds programs to fight gang activity and keep at-risk youth away from crime and drugs

Funds the Police Department's anti-child abuse and elder abuse programs, the Family Resource Center and Police Activities League

### **By law, Measure M FUNDS MUST STAY LOCAL**

Funds from Measure M cannot be taken by the State or Washington, D.C.

Requires that Measure M is subject to annual audits

**To Keep Vacaville Safe and Protect Quality of Life – Vote YES on M.**

**[www.YesonMforVacaville.org](http://www.YesonMforVacaville.org)**

s/ Carol Landry, Former Vacaville Chamber of Commerce Chair

s/ Earl Heal, Colonel USAF (retired)

s/ Thomas A. Ferrara, Solano County Sheriff/Vacaville Resident

s/ Steve Wilkins, Public Safety Officer (retired)/Chair 2012 Yes on Measure M Committee

s/ Richard Word, Co-Chair Yes on M Committee