

## **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Y**

**Keep our money in Artesia** to protect our quality of life and improve our services -- **vote yes on Y!** Yes on Y provides Artesia with local control over local funds, for our local needs.

We've prided ourselves on operating leanly and efficiently. Over the past few years, the City has cut 30% of its workforce and 40% of its budget. Now, the community has repeatedly asked that we expand and enhance the services you expect and deserve.

Do you want better services? So do we! Vote yes on Y!

Yes on Y maintains current levels of public safety and police services, including neighborhood and evening police patrols, crime and gang prevention programs.

Yes on Y maintains 9-1-1 police response times.

Yes on Y improves and expands Artesia's senior and youth programs by improving our parks and upgrading our aging, 50-year old community center.

Artesia's streets, roads, sidewalk infrastructure and public facilities are in disrepair. Yes on Y fixes potholes and maintains Artesia's neighborhood streets and roads. Without measure Y, our streets will get even worse, becoming much more expensive to fix in the future!

Yes on Y provides a protected, reliable local funding source that can't be taken by Sacramento. Measure Y is fiscally accountable. All funds are subject to annual independent audits by a 5-member Independent Citizens Oversight Committee—you'll know where the money is spent. NO money can be taken by Sacramento and NO tax increases can be imposed without voter approval. Anyone in the gas company/SCE (CARE) Program for low-income customers is exempt.

Join a unanimous City Council, business and public safety leaders, and long-time Artesia residents who have asked for better services -- support yes on Y!

Rely on Artesia instead of Sacramento -- vote yes on Y!

For information, visit [www.cityofartesia.us](http://www.cityofartesia.us).

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**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED**