

Impartial Measure title: 3/4% TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX

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Argument below

KEEP TAXPAYER DOLLARS IN ARTESIA!

For years, Sacramento politicians have taken millions away from Artesia.

VOTE YES on “_” (Public Safety/Community Services Measure) to keep our tax dollars in Artesia to benefit our residents so we have local control in these uncertain times.

Yes on “_” ensures the County or anyone else can’t try to seize our funding!

We need our tax dollars to fix our Artesia streets and roads!

Prior to this year’s rainy season, independent engineers rated over one-third of Artesia’s streets as “poor” or “very poor” and it has only gotten worse after last winter.

YES on “_” repairs our streets and fills potholes now before it becomes more expensive in the future.

YES on “_” addresses community priorities identified by over 1,000 Artesia residents through the All About Artesia community conversation including:

- Maintaining 911 emergency response
- Maintaining street lighting
- Repairing streets, potholes and sidewalks
- Maintaining safe routes to schools
- Cleaning and maintaining public areas
- Maintaining crime prevention programs involving thefts and burglaries
- Addressing local homelessness

Here’s what Measure “_” WON’T do:

Measure “_” is NOT a tax on your home/ property.

Measure “_” is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication.

Yes on “_” includes STRICT FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY including independent audits and public reports—ensuring EVERY PENNY is spent efficiently, responsibly and as promised.

Join a unanimous City Council, local businesses, public safety leaders and your neighbors in voting Yes on “_”!

Artesia is OUR home and we must take local control over local funding to ensure OUR Artesia residents get the services we rely on.

For information: www.CityofArtesia.us

PS. Beware of misinformation. A corporate special interest -- Ready Mix Cement Company -- has created a fake taxpayer group to oppose Measure “_”. Don't be fooled—vote YES on “_”.