

MEASURE ____

City of Chino Public Safety, Roads, Essential Services Measure

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

On November 21, 2023, the City Council unanimously voted to place Measure ____, entitled "City of Chino Public Safety, Roads, Essential Services Measure," on the March 5, 2024 special municipal election ballot. Measure ____ adds a new Chapter 3.18 to the City of Chino Municipal Code, imposing a one cent (\$.01) per dollar transactions and use tax ("sales tax") for City general fund purposes until ended by voters.

State law allows certain entities, including municipalities, to increase sales taxes, if approved by the voters (Proposition 218). This Measure places a tax of one cent upon retailers' gross receipts from the sale of most tangible personal property sold within the City, and a similar excise tax upon the use of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer within the City. If the City were not to impose this tax, the County or other local taxing entities with jurisdiction in Chino could instead levy such tax.

Measure ____ will provide funding for use by Chino to maintain general City services. This tax would be a "general tax," meaning that revenues raised from the tax would go into the City's general fund to pay for any lawful City program, improvement, or service, including, but not limited to:

- maintaining 911 response, police/fire protection, recruiting/retaining well-trained police officers, and preventing crime
- repairing streets and potholes
- protecting local drinking water sources
- addressing homelessness
- maintaining veteran, senior, youth and after-school programs
- funding other general services

Food purchased as groceries, prescription medication, medical and dental services, real estate, rent, utilities, education, personal services and labor will not be taxed. The specific retail sales and uses subject to the tax would be determined under California Department of Tax and Fee Administration ("CDTFA") regulations. The tax would be administered by the CDTFA under contract with the City of Chino. The ordinance provides provisions for independent audits.

While the ordinance permits future amendments by the City Council, any actual increase in the tax must be approved by the voters. The transactions and use tax proposed by Measure ____ would take effect only if it receives a majority "YES" vote at the March 5, 2024, special election.


The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure ____. If you desire a copy of the Measure, please call the elections official's office (City Clerk) at (909) 334-3306 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you, or you may access the text from the internet at <https://www.cityofchino.org/Elections>.

s/ Fred Galante, City Attorney
City of Chino

Dated: December 11, 2023

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OF CHINO**

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