

Argument Against Measure N

With record high food and gasoline prices, hardworking families and senior citizens living on fixed incomes cannot afford a City-imposed sales tax increase. Residents struggle to make ends meet to pay their bills.

Yet a tone-deaf City Council approved the sales tax increase ballot initiative.

A Federal Reserve Bank President recently said while inflation is down prices are still high and thinks consumers have gotten to the point where they are NOT just accepting it. Now is not the time to raise taxes. VOTE NO!

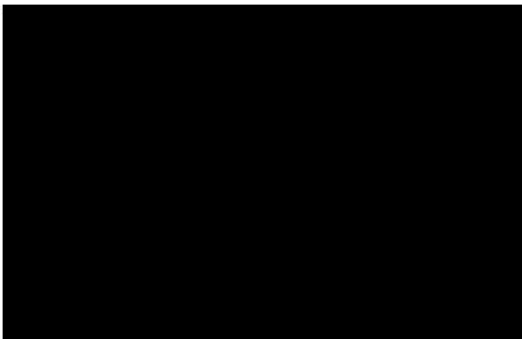
The Police Department's budget over the years has increased staffing from 104 ten years ago to now 124 EXCLUDING animal control staff. The overwhelming majority of 911 emergency calls are for medical assistance handled by AMR Ambulance Service and the County Fire Department – not the Upland Police Department.

Over the last 24 years the City has been through various budget shortfalls and budget cuts. During that time, resident-driven financial workout plans and workshops forced City Councils that represent you to take actions to improve operating efficiencies and reduce costs. Outsourcing the Fire Department to the County worked well. The City has remained solvent and will continue to do so without new taxes. VOTE NO!

Residents are struggling to pay their monthly bills after record high inflation, high gas prices, insurance rates, costly groceries, increased electricity costs, increased water rates, trash rates, and economic uncertainty.

At a recent City Council meeting, Mayor Velto said residents do not trust the City Council. He is correct. VOTE NO! The City Manager said residents rejected the sales tax increase two years ago and is not sure this community is ready to pass a sales tax measure now. He is correct! VOTE NO!

Now is not the time to increase sales taxes. VOTE NO on Measure N!



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ballot measure N at the General Municipal election for the
Measure Letter Title of Election
City of Upland to be held on 11/5/2024 hereby state that this
Jurisdiction Date of Election

argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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