

**MEASURE Y
TOWN ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS**

At the November 2016 statewide general election the voters of the Town of Yucca Valley approved Measure Y establishing a one-half cent (0.5%) transactions and use tax. Measure Y is also known as the "Town of Yucca Valley Essential Services Transactions and Use Tax Ordinance." Measure Y included an expiration date for the tax of ten years after the date the tax was first imposed. The Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley has placed a measure on the November 2024 statewide general election ballot to eliminate the expiration date and allow the tax to be levied until such time as ended by voters. This second ballot measure is also known as Measure Y.

No changes to the existing one-half cent (0.5%) transactions and use tax are proposed by Measure Y other than to eliminate the expiration date.

If Measure Y is approved by a majority of the voters at the November 2024 election, the existing one-half cent (0.5%) transactions and use tax will continue to be levied on the retail sale of tangible property in the Town and on the storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property in the Town past the current expiration date of the tax of March 31, 2027.

The tax imposed by Measure Y generates approximately \$3 million a year in funding for the Town. The tax is a general tax that can be used by the Town for any general government purpose, including but not limited to public safety, parks and recreation, and streets and sidewalks. If Measure Y is not approved, the Town will lose this source of funding after March 31, 2027.

Measure Y includes provisions requiring an annual independent audit of the tax proceeds and the appointment of an independent citizens' oversight committee that reviews the expenditure of the tax proceeds.

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The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure Y. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Town Clerk's office at (760) 369-7207 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also view the Full Text of Measure Y at www.yucca-valley.org.

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