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**JOIN RESIDENTS, LABOR LEADERS, SMALL BUSINESSES, AND ONTARIO POLICE & FIREFIGHTERS — VOTE NO ON MEASURE W.**

Measure W is a deeply flawed and fiscally dangerous plan that could cost taxpayers millions of dollars, put public safety at risk, and destroy family-supporting jobs in Ontario.

That's why union labor leaders, police and firefighters, small businesses, and Ontario City Council members all oppose Measure W and urge you to vote NO.

**DESTROYS LOCAL JOBS**

Measure W could destroy job-creating construction projects that often hire union workers and pay living wages. By killing these quality jobs that Ontario families depend on, Measure W will weaken our community.

**CREATES A HOLE IN THE CITY BUDGET AND PUTS TAXPAYERS AT RISK**

The City's fiscal impact report on Measure W found that it will reduce tax revenue that could lead to cuts in essential services like public safety, road maintenance, libraries and parks, and community events. Measure W's negative impact on the city budget could also force higher taxes — increasing the cost of living for Ontario residents.

**HURTS ONTARIO'S ECONOMY**

Measure W creates unnecessary bureaucracy, slows economic growth, and makes it harder for our city to attract the jobs and investments we need for our children's future.

Measure W is not even necessary. Ontario already has strong planning, environmental, and public review processes for all construction projects. This measure adds more costly bureaucracy and layers of red tape that will discourage investment — increasing costs for local businesses and taxpayers.

**WEAKENS OUR REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY**

Measure W weakens representative democracy by discarding votes cast by elected officials and the Planning Commission after public review and input. Projects often take years of community engagement, yet Measure W would ignore that work and mandate costly elections for major construction projects. Forcing elections on individual projects after lawful, community-led approval undermines Ontario's representative democratic process.

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