

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE X

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Measure X ensures that we can maintain essential city services, including 911 emergency response, fire and paramedic services, public safety and street repairs while addressing homelessness and continuing our investments in youth, parks, and senior programs.

We all know that in an emergency, every second counts. This measure provides funding for firefighter and sheriff response, ensuring first responders have the equipment needed to save lives, protect property, and keep Loma Linda residents safe. For example, with increasing wildfires, floods, and other extreme weather events across the country, it is more important than ever that emergency services can respond quickly. The measure will also help fund the city's new fire station, providing adequate coverage for Loma Linda's growing population and ensuring fast, reliable emergency response when it matters most.

Our community has been facing massive cuts to federal funding sources, and it is critical we maintain our vital city services and protect our community's long term financial stability and the excellent quality of life of Loma Linda residents. Measure X will ensure funding to maintain clean and safe parks and public spaces for our children to play in and programs for seniors, along with funding for needed road repairs in our neighborhoods. It will also allow us to continue investing and retaining our growing small business community. All of which enhance our community, making Loma Linda a great place to live, work, and raise our families.

Measure X generates approximately \$6.4 million a year for the City of Loma Linda to ensure a thriving city for Loma Linda residents for generations to come. It provides strict accountability with annual independent financial audits and public disclosure of all spending.

Vote YES on Measure X.

s/ Nick Hernandez, Loma Linda Fire Fighters Union President

s/ Filip Milosavljevic, Loma Linda Fire Dept. Chaplain

s/ Heather Buck, Owner of Mane St. Hair Co.

s/ Samantha Kitchen, Owner of SMLL

s/ Vincent Perry, Ret Vet. VET-4-VETS