

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR MEASURE H

Highest Sales Tax Rate

Measure H is another Forever Tax. It raises Ontario's sales tax from 8.75% to 9.25%, with no end date, giving Ontario the highest sales tax rate in San Bernardino County.

Wrong Tax - Worst Time

Families face rising costs; small businesses fight to stay competitive. Measure H makes shopping in Ontario more expensive, pushing shoppers elsewhere.

Taxing You Is Unnecessary

Other Inland Empire cities pursue warehouse and industrial taxes instead of raising your sales tax. Ontario City Council should consider those options before asking families and small businesses to pay more.

Promises Without Guarantees

Measure H doesn't dedicate one dollar to firefighters, paramedics, police or 911. The Ontario City Council can spend all \$32.5 million elsewhere and still comply.

A \$32.5 Million City Council Piggy Bank

Measure H puts about \$32.5 million a year into the Ontario City Council's piggy bank. Police, fire, potholes, parks, housing and homelessness are promised, but there are no funding guarantees.

Audits Don't Guarantee Spending

The Argument in Favor claims audits ensure "every penny is spent as promised." Audits show where money goes; they can't force the Ontario City Council to spend it as promised.

Ontario Residents and Businesses Don't Agree

The Argument in Favor claims neighbors and small business owners "all agree." They don't. Ontario residents and business owners oppose this tax and signed the official Argument Against. None of the Argument in Favor signers lives in Ontario.

If Public Safety Is the Promise, Put It in the Law.

They don't.

Vote NO on Measure H.

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