

Argument in Favor of Measure R

Vote Yes on *Measure R* – Montclair Cannabis Business License Tax Measure

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Measure R does not approve or allow for cannabis businesses to operate in the City of Montclair. **Measure R** simply permits Montclair to collect a gross receipts tax from cannabis businesses should they be licensed to operate in Montclair. By creating a tax structure now, Montclair will have a tax in place if cannabis business are licensed or mandated to operate in Montclair.

We ask that you **Vote Yes on *Measure R*** to raise approximately **\$3.5 million** in unrestricted funds for essential services and programs.

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Signed By:

Corysa Martinez
City Council Member of the City of Montclair



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

Proponents/Authors:

1. Corusa D. Martinez
Print Name
City Councilmember
Title
8-18-2022
Date

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Print Name Signature Date

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Proponents/Authors:

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Board of Directors Chair
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