

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE PS

City of Lynwood Measure PS
(Lynwood Public Safety and Vital City Services Protection Measure)
Ballot Argument in Support

Mayor Edwin Hernandez, the unanimous City Council, and Lynwood business leaders agree:

Measure PS will make our city safer and fiscally healthier.

We need Measure PS to maintain Sheriff response times. Measure PS will make funding available to hire sufficient Sheriff deputies to protect us. We need Measure PS to help fight gangs and drug crimes. More funds can be used to expand gang suppression and prevention programs, find and go after drug dealers, and provide options for at-risk youth.

We need Measure PS to make sure that those suffering from heart attacks, strokes, or other medical emergencies get an immediate response.

Measure PS dollars will be used to fix bad roads today and will save public monies by not having to reconstruct those same roads later at greater cost, not to mention public safety traveling on the City's roads.

Measure PS allows us to avoid debt and provides needed funding to invest in important basic services such as:

- Improving 911 police and fire response times;
- Expanding proven anti-crime programs like gang prevention and after-school academics programs;
- Maintaining firefighting services;
- Repairing streets;
- Providing programs for our youth.

Measure PS has strong accountability provisions, such as an independent citizens' oversight committee, fiscal restraints, a "Rainy Day" fund account, and annual financial audits to help ensure funds are spent appropriately.

Now that we have reduced personnel, implemented cost-saving measures, and are reforming City staff expenses to reduce costs, we need this temporary measure to restore basic city services.

For a safer and brighter Lynwood and community, vote Yes on Measure PS.

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Mayor, City of Lynwood

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED