City of Milpitas Public Services Measure. To provide funding to maintain the City's finances and services, including: police and fire protection, 9-1-1 emergency response, and natural disaster preparation; youth, senior, and recreation services; repairing park equipment and maintaining parks and recreation centers; and attracting and retaining local businesses; shall the measure, establishing a 1/4¢ sales tax, providing approximately $6,500,000 annually for 8 years, requiring independent audits, citizens' oversight committee, all funds spent locally, be adopted?

YES

NO
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE F

Mayor Rich Tran, Councilmember Anthony Phan, public safety first responders, and business leaders agree: Measure F will make our city safer and stronger.

Measure F is needed to maintain expedient response times for medical emergencies, when every second counts. Revenue generated by Measure F that can be used to get an immediate response for those suffering from critical health emergencies such as coronavirus, heart attack, or stroke.

Measure F is needed to help Milpitas recover from the economic recession caused by COVID-19. With so many small businesses struggling to keep their doors open, funds from Measure F, largely generated by visiting consumers, can be used to support and retain local small businesses, creating local jobs right here in Milpitas.

Measure F allows us to avoid debt and provides needed funding to invest in critical basic services like:

- Maintaining response times for our public safety first responders;
- Maintaining public safety response to violent and property crimes;
- Maintaining proven anti-crime programs like gang prevention and after school academics;
- Maintaining fire engines, paramedic and firefighting services;
- Expanding citywide testing for COVID-19 and preparing for future public health crises

Measure F has strong accountability provisions. It requires independent citizens' oversight and annual financial audits to help ensure funds are spent appropriately.

Milpitas is bleeding. We've already taken urgent action--tightening our belts through fiscal reforms and cutting costs. Now, we need you to join us in voting YES on Measure F, for our Milpitas community to fully recover, without a new tax on Milpitas residents.

Rich Tran
Mayor, City of Milpitas

Anthony Phan
Councilmember, City of Milpitas

Jonathan Powers
President, Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699

Alex Prince
President, Milpitas Police Officers Association

NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE F WAS SUBMITTED