

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Vote **YES on B** for a BETTER crime response and REDUCED property taxes!

YES on B maintains:

- Crime investigation and prevention
- Anti-gang and anti-drug enforcement operations
- Youth violence prevention
- Parolee and sex offender monitoring

YES on B maintains existing, voter-approved funding for public safety in Desert Hot Springs, including police officers and emergency dispatch operators, anti-gang enforcement operations, graffiti removal, animal control, and building safety/code enforcement services.

YES on B lowers homeowner property taxes while ensuring everyone – including vacant lot owners – pays their fair share for public safety in Desert Hot Springs.

Our excellent police department is making progress lowering our violent crime rate – we need **YES on B** to keep crime rates down and our families safe!

Measure B is NOT a new tax and will DECREASE homeowners' property taxes. **YES on B** allows the police to continue patrolling our neighborhoods, investigate gang and drug crimes, crack down on parole violations, monitor sex offenders and PREVENT crimes before they happen.

Without Measure B, we will simply not be able to operate our police department.

YES on B is critical to revitalizing the local economy. Spas and tourism are crucial to Desert Hot Springs' economy. By reducing crime, drugs and gangs, Measure B makes our city safer and more attractive to business – providing the economic stimulus we need to continue revitalizing our city.

Measure B continues to require tough accountability, including guaranteed annual independent audits. Every penny is required, by law, to stay in Desert Hot Springs for public safety. These fiscal safeguards ensure Measure B funds are used efficiently, effectively and as promised to voters.

Join a unanimous City Council, public safety and business leaders, community members and neighbors in voting **YES on B** – for a BETTER crime response and REDUCED taxes!

For more factual information visit: www.cityofdhs.org.



STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

(Section 9600 of the Elections Code requires that all arguments concerning measures shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be signed by each proponent and by each author, if different, of the argument).

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Primary argument In favor
(PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OR AGAINST)
ballot measure B at the SPECIAL MUNICIPAL MEASURE ELECTION
(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
for the City of Desert Hot Springs to be held on November 8, 2017
(DISTRICT OR JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(HIS/HER/THEIR)

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