

Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure C

Don't fall for fake information and false accusations!

Vote **YES on C** for no new taxes and to keep our neighborhoods safe. Here are the facts:

FACT: Measure C is NOT a new tax. Measure C is NOT an increase. Measure C simply extends previously voter-approved local funding that can ONLY be spent on public safety in Desert Hot Springs, and will not cost a penny more.

FACT: If we lose locally-controlled Measure C funding, our crime rate will increase. We will no longer have voter-approved funding to keep our streets safe. We will lose more police officers and the financial stability of our city will be in peril.

FACT: Violent crime has DECREASED 18% in the past year. Our community is safer thanks to locally-controlled, voter-approved funding that we cannot afford to lose in these uncertain times.

FACT: As public safety increases, the local economy gets stronger! No one will want to do business here if it's simply unsafe.

FACT: Measure C has only been spent on public safety – there is no wasted funds.

YES on C keeps our fire stations open and prevents cuts to fire/police response times, neighborhood police patrols, and helps train and retain officers to keep up safe.

YES on C maintains local funding for local public safety needs. Not a dime can be spent for any other purpose.

Remember, Measure C needs 2/3rds. Vote **YES on C** for NO NEW TAXES and to keep our neighborhoods safe!

More information: www.cityofdhs.com.



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 REBUTTAL argument In favor
(PRIMARY OR REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OR AGAINST)
ballot measure C at the SPECIAL MUNICIPAL MEASURE ELECTION
(LETTER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
for the CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS to be held on NOVEMBER 7, 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)

PROPONENT'S/AUTHOR'S NAME:

SIGNATURE:

1.

Jeff Horton, Resident, Veteran
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
[REDACTED] DHS CA
ADDRESS

[Signature]
SIGNATURE
[REDACTED] 8-31-17
(PHONE) DATE

2.

LEE EASTMAN PUBLIC SAFETY COMM.
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
[REDACTED] DHS CA
ADDRESS

[Signature]
SIGNATURE
[REDACTED] 8-31-17
(PHONE) DATE

3.

Michael D. Platt
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
Taxpayer & 25 year Plus Resident
ADDRESS
[REDACTED]

[Signature]
SIGNATURE
[REDACTED] 8-31-17
(PHONE) DATE

4.

Desert Hot Springs, Ca. 92240
GUSTA CARTEER local Business Owner
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
[REDACTED] DHS
ADDRESS

[Signature]
SIGNATURE
[REDACTED] 8.31.17
(PHONE) DATE

5.

JAN M. RYE
Revenue Advisor
COMMITTEE
PRINTED NAME (TITLE OPTIONAL)
[REDACTED]
ADDRESS
DHS, CA 92240

[Signature]
SIGNATURE
[REDACTED] 8/31/17
(PHONE) DATE



Ballot Measure Rebuttal Argument Authorization Form

The undersigned majority, 3 of the 5 Original Primary Argument Signers, authorize the individuals listed below as replacements to prepare, submit, and/or sign the Rebuttal Argument to the Primary Argument Against Measure C for the Special Election to be held on November 7, 2017 in Desert Hot Springs, California.

Primary Argument Signers:

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| 1. | <u>Barbara EASTMAN</u>
Neighborhood Watch Advocate | <u>Barbara Eastman</u> | <u>8/31/17</u> |
| | Name, Title | Signature | Date Signed |
| 2. | <u>LARRY GAINES</u>
DESERT HOT SPRINGS POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8/31/17</u> |
| | Name, Title | Signature | Date Signed |
| 3. | <u>Magdalena (Nina) Duarte</u>
Public Safety Commissioner | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>8/30/2017</u> |
| | Name, Title | Signature | Date Signed |

New Rebuttal Argument Signers

1. Jeff Horton
Printed Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer
2. Lee Eastman
Printed Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer
3. Michael Platt
Printed Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer
4. Greta Carter
Printed Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer
5. Jan Pye
Printed Name of Rebuttal Argument Signer

