

## CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE M

Measure M is an advisory measure concerning the expenditure of City of Woodland sales tax revenues in the event that Measure J is approved by a majority of the voters voting on the measure.

Measure M does not increase taxes. Rather, Measure M asks voters within the City of Woodland whether they believe that 15% of the sales tax revenues, if Measure M is approved, should be directed to enhance public safety through expanded crime prevention programs such as Neighborhood Watch and services supporting at-risk youth including gang intervention strategies. If a majority of the voters approve this measure, it will be an indication to the City Council of how voters believe the revenues should be spent. Although the City Council is not obligated to spend the revenues generated by any extended sales tax according to the advisory vote, the City Council may choose to do so.

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