

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Z

We, the Residents of Azusa have the power to keep our tax dollars in Azusa!!!

Yes on Measure Z keeps our taxpayer dollars in Azusa to fund **OUR** services. This **¾ of one penny proposed sale tax** increase will yield an additional **\$4.5 million dollars** in annual local revenue for the City. Currently, Azusa only receives **\$.17** to every dollar paid into existing sales tax from the County.

Nearly 60% of the Azusa City budget is for local public safety services. **Yes on Measure Z** will continue to fund 911 emergency response, keeping our neighborhoods, schools and parks safe!

In 2018, Azusa police officers, firefighters and paramedics **responded to more than 100,000** calls for service. **Yes on Measure Z** maintains fast and effective 911 responses to make sure you get the help you need in case of an emergency.

Yes on Measure Z continues to support our public safety by providing resources to help address homelessness in our community.

Yes on Measure Z helps keep children and at-risk youth off the streets, away from gangs and drugs and out of trouble by maintaining the after school and summer recreational programs.

Yes on Measure Z will ensure that the **City collects 100%** of the estimated \$4.5 million in annual sales tax revenue generated under this measure, ensuring **LOCAL control – the County, Sacramento, or D.C. can't take a penny!**

Measure Z is **NOT** an additional tax on your home/property.

Measure Z is **NOT** applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medication.

Let's **maintain our quality of life** and make Azusa the best it can be!

Join your neighbors in voting Yes on Measure Z!

Factual information: www.AzusaCA.gov

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NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED