



Cathedral City

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Dear Friend:

As a valued member of the Cathedral City Community, I am writing to update you on Measure B, Cathedral City's Local Control Measure. Measure B provides funding to retain the City's own local police officers and firefighters and allow the City to provide high quality essential services, with no increase in tax rate.

Over the past 5 years, Sacramento politicians have taken nearly \$20 million from Cathedral City. Measure B will continue to provide the City with a guaranteed source of local funding that cannot be taken by the State. Measure B merely continues voter-approved funding without raising taxes.

Measure B will:

- maintain our locally controlled Cathedral City Police and Fire Departments
- maintain neighborhood street patrols and gang and drug prevention programs
- provide our first responders with the essential equipment they need such as bullet proof vests, protective clothing and breathing apparatuses for firefighters
- help rebuild emergency reserves

Measure B also includes tough accountability provisions to prevent waste, fraud and abuse of public funds with an independent Citizen's Finance Advisory Committee that will continue reviewing these funds to ensure voter-approved tax dollars continue to be spent as promised.

We will continue to keep you informed and have enclosed a "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet for your information. For additional information visit the City's website at ww.cathedralcity.gov.

Sincerely,

Kevin H. Conner
Chief of Police