

Keep Hemet Safe. Vote YES on Measure H.

Six years ago, Hemet voters recognized there was a public safety crisis facing our city – violent crime up 50%, assaults on police officers up 1,100%, gang members, drug dealers, parolees and sex offenders pouring in. Voters approved Measure U to respond to this crisis and protect local residents and businesses.

Because of Measure U, the city has been able to significantly expand police and fire services -- hiring and training new police officers, firefighters, non-sworn employees and support staff -- to enhance public safety services in the city. New technology and upgrades have improved response times, communications and overall safety in the community.

Measure U is also responsible for the expansion of our Police Traffic Bureau, Gang Teams, ROCS - homeless and nuisance response team, reopening of Fire Station 5, enhanced paramedic services, and replacement of aging equipment in both the Police and Fire Departments.

The result has been significant reductions in both violent and property crimes, better trained and equipped public safety personnel and faster emergency response times. Hemet is now recognized throughout the region for its progress in restoring public safety.

But Measure U will soon expire, putting at risk the enhanced public safety services that have made our city safer and more livable.

If approved by voters, Measure H on the November ballot will ensure continued support for these and other critical city services – with no increase in existing taxes.

As has been the case with Measure U, there will continue to be an independent citizens' oversight committee to ensure these funds are used as voters intended – to keep our community safe!

That's why Measure H is supported by seniors, neighborhood leaders, business owners, faith leaders, Republicans, Democrats, police officers, firefighters and concerned taxpayers.

Please join us in voting YES on Measure H to Keep Hemet Safe.

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Hemet Mayor Pro Tem Karlee Meyer

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David Prietto
President, Hemet City Fire Fighters Association

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Chair, Measure U Citizen's Oversight Committee

STATEMENT BY PROPONENTS/AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

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The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the PRIMARY argument IN FAVOR
(PRIMARY/REBUTTAL) (IN FAVOR OF/AGAINST)
ballot proposition MEASURE H at the 2022 GENERAL ELECTION
(NAME OR NUMBER) (TITLE OF ELECTION)
election for the CITY OF HEMET to be held on NOVEMBER 8, 2022
(JURISDICTION) (DATE)

hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.
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- (1) Its articles of incorporation, articles of association, partnership documents, bylaws, or similar documents.
- (2) Letterhead containing the name of the organization and its principal officers.
- (3) If the organization or association is a primarily formed committee established to support or oppose the measure, its statement of organization filed pursuant to Section 84101 of the Government Code.