

Don't be misled by political rhetoric! Get the facts -- YES on K SAVES essential City Services!

FACT: Sacramento politicians just seized \$4.7 million from Salinas -- we must cut significant funding for police and fire protection services, after-school gang prevention programs, parks, and graffiti removal. Add the \$4 million Sacramento politicians have taken annually since 1992, and we're looking at over \$8 million of OUR local dollars going to Sacramento politicians instead of staying in Salinas.

WITHOUT YES on K we lose 4 Police Officers, 11 firefighters, and our paramedic ambulance service -- Salinas won't be able to provide after-school programs that keep kids off the streets and out of gangs.

YES on K:

Keeps our communities safe by hiring more police officers

Keeps 9-1-1 emergency response times down by increasing police patrols

Keeps kids away from gangs/drugs by improving and expanding after-school programs

FACT: YES on K is just for Salinas – all dollars stay local to pay for more public safety services, and legally CANNOT be taken by Sacramento.

FACT: YES on K requires tough accountability including annual audits and Citizens' Oversight so funds are spent effectively and as promised. And Salinas voters can repeal Measure K at any time.

FACT: Salinas Police Chief Fetherolf stated, "Maintaining the status quo is... moving backwards. Our crime problem is growing, our population is growing – the Salinas Police Department is not."

Voting Yes on K empowers Salinas residents. A Penny for Peace – together we will realize a great City!

CITY OF SALINAS

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Rebuttal to opponents of ballot measure. If individual signer, the signer must be a Salinas registered voter. If signing on behalf of a bona fide organization, signer must be a principal officer.

BALLOT ARGUMENT FORM OF STATEMENT

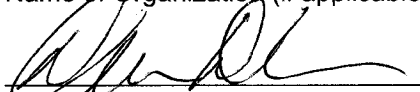
The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to the argument against the ballot proposition

Measure K, Transaction and Use Tax, on the City of Salinas' November 3, 2009 Special Municipal

Election hereby state(s) that this argument is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

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Name of Organization (if applicable)



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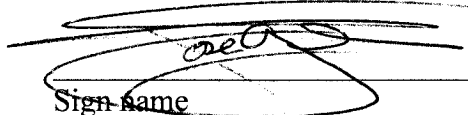
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8/24/09
Date

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Title (optional)

2.

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8-24-09
Date

HIGH SCHOOL COACH
Title (optional)

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Abby Taylor - Silva *8/19/09*

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Salinas Resident

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