

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE T

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Measure T was placed on the ballot so you – the taxpayer – can decide if continuing to maintain our high quality of life without taxing home or property owners is a priority. If you do, vote YES on T.

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Don't be misled by the rhetoric. Consider the facts:

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FACT: Measure T will maintain our City's long-term fiscal stability without taxing home or property owners. Palm Desert prides itself on fiscal responsibility, including balanced budgets and prudent planning that keep our neighborhoods safe and quality of life better than other Valley cities.

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FACT: Measure T keeps Palm Desert's hotel/motel tax among the lowest in our region and ensures that the tourists who stay in hotels pay their fair share for the vital services they strain, including 9-1-1 emergency medical, police, and fire protection/response services.

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FACT: Amid the loss of \$40,000,000 in annual revenues used by Palm Desert for critical local improvements and economic development, Measure T will provide a dedicated LOCAL source of funding for OUR needs that won't be vulnerable to state money grabs – including funding for local police and fire protection, road maintenance and street repair, senior programs, and other vital services that make Palm Desert a great place to live, work and do business.

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Measure T is accountable, fiscally responsible and requires local control for local needs that benefit our community. That's why the Chamber of Commerce, hotels, public safety professionals, and community leaders urge you to vote YES on T.

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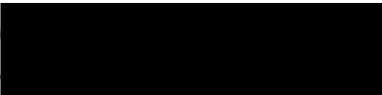
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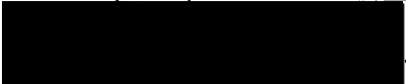
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