

City of Orland

Argument in Favor of Measure J

Thanks to Orland voters, the 2016 Measure A (a local ½¢ sales tax) has been a very positive game changer for Orland public safety – especially for fire equipment. Now voters have a chance to “Just Say Yes on Measure J” to support Orland ambulance services, street improvements, libraries and parks.

Measure J is expected to raise \$1.5 million a year with an increase of just ½¢ on taxable sales. Most groceries, medicine and services are not subject to sales tax.

Westside Ambulance needs community assistance to continue operating and to add a second ambulance to serve the north county area. Orland and Glenn County have agreed to share the cost with Westside, but this may cost the City up to \$325,000 a year.

The City receives about \$450,000 per year for street maintenance. After street lighting, traffic signals, street sweeping and pothole repairs, there is not much left over for real street rebuilding and improvement. Measure J can be expected to provide an additional \$750,000 to \$1 million a year for local street projects. We would see real change, real improvement of our roads in town.

Orland Library and parks are important quality-of-life amenities. Measure J would enable the City to acquire more park land, develop more ballfields, and keep our library open with the latest programs and technologies to serve the community.

Like Measure A, Measure J will be locally collected, locally controlled, and locally spent with annual public reports showing how the funds are being utilized. Our local sales tax rate will still be below the state average. The change to our local tax rate will be hard to notice, but improvement to our medical transport, streets, and other excellent features of Orland will be obvious and enjoyed by everyone.

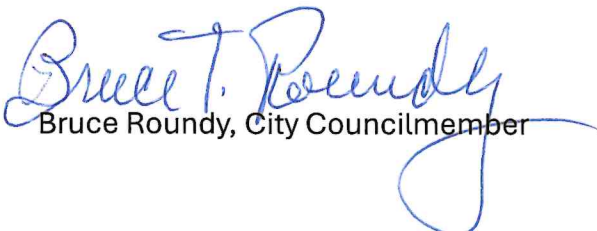
Please “Just Say Yes on Measure J.”



Chris Dobbs, Mayor



Matt Romano, Vice Mayor



Bruce Roundy, City Councilmember



John McDermott, City Councilmember

SIGNER'S VERIFICATION STATEMENT

(Elections Code Section 9600)

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9 of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following statement to be signed by each author of the argument. Names and titles listed will be printed in the Voter's Information Pamphlet in the order provided below and will appear as indicated below.

"The undersigned author(s) of the:

- argument in favor of
- argument against
- rebuttal to the argument in favor of
- rebuttal to the argument against

ballot measure (insert letter) J at the General election
(type of election: primary, general, special)
for the City of Orland
(jurisdiction - name of district)
to be held on Nov. 5, 2024, hereby state that such argument
(election date)
is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief."
(his/her/their)

- 1) Chris Dobbs Mayor
(print name) (title and name of association - if member of a bona fide association)
Chris 8-13-24
(signature) (date)
- 2) Matt Romano Vice Mayor
(print name) (title and name of association - if member of a bona fide association)
Matt Romano 8-13-2024
(signature) (date)
- 3) Bruce Roundy Councilmember
(print name) (title and name of association - if member of a bona fide association)
Bruce T. Roundy 8/13/24
(signature) (date)
- 4) John McDermott Councilmember
(print name) (title and name of association - if member of a bona fide association)
John McDermott 8/13/24
(signature) (date)
- 5) _____
(print name) (title and name of association - if member of a bona fide association)

(signature) (date)

*If the argument or rebuttal is signed by a principal officer on behalf of an association that is supporting or opposing the measure, the name of the association will appear on the first line, followed by the principal officer's name and title on the second line as the example illustrates:

Glenn County Citizens Group
s/ Jill Citizen, Chair