

In 2011, as we struggled to recover from the worst financial crisis in the history of our city, the Vallejo City Council asked you to approve Measure B, a one cent sales tax which we promised to use for the purposes of improving public safety, repaving streets, generating economic development opportunities, balancing our budget and creating a "Rainy Day" fund.

We have used your tax money to do exactly what we promised. We have:

- Made our City much safer by the hiring of 22 additional police officers.
- Paved and repaired over 137 miles of streets.
- Enforced action on nearly 700 dilapidated properties.
- Improved fire protection services by reopening two of the three previously closed Fire stations.
- Added 5 new employees to our Economic Development team.
- Experienced the addition of 15 new Mare Island businesses, the issuance of more than 4847 new business licenses, and a more than 5% reduction in our unemployment rate.
- Established a balanced budget with a Rainy Day fund.

Measure B included a 10 year automatic sunset clause that cannot be extended without voter approval. If Measure B funding expires, Vallejo may once again experience multi-million dollar budget deficits, deep cuts to police, fire, street repair, economic development and other essential City services.

A "Yes" vote on Measure V will not increase current or future sales taxes. Measure V has been placed on the November 8 ballot by the City Council so that voters can decide whether to remove the sunset date and ensure that the improved services we have implemented through Measure B funding will continue.

Say **"YES"** to a safer and more prosperous Vallejo by voting **YES** on **Measure V**.