

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

Some of your City Councilmembers are not telling you the truth.

How do you feel about the way they're spending the money you've already given them for 10 years since you agreed to a TEMPORARY sales tax increase? And then they made it a permanent tax.

Remember their promises then? They're the **same promises** they're making for this additional tax increase. They provide **no guarantees** they will honor their promises, just like last time.

Do you know of one City service that was provided or increased long-term? Don't you feel that there are fewer City services?

Are the potholes still there? Has the trash been cleaned up? Have the homeless been cared for? Are emergency response times improved? Is the police department more transparent? Do you see new jobs and new business incubation? Don't you feel like **nothing has changed?**

Where were your tax dollars really spent? They weren't spent where they were promised. They spent your money on salaries, benefits and huge pensions for police officers and firefighters.

73% of your City's \$110 million general fund, your tax money, goes to police and fire. Shouldn't more of your taxes be spent on things that make your life and the lives of all Vallejoans better?

They're trying to dig into **your pocket AGAIN** now that they've spent all **your money**. They've already proven their promises are just words. Let's not be fooled by their slick PR campaign again.

Stop another sales tax increase! VOTE **NO** on Measure G.

/s/ Robert McConnell, City Council Member

/s/ Stephanie Gomes, Former Vallejo City Councilmember & Vice Mayor

/s/ Pam Keith, Former Trustee, Solano Community College

/s/ Liat Meitzenheimer, Community Advocate & Former GVRD Board Member

/s/ J.D. Miller, CPA