

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Z

Vote YES on Z – All Measure Z money goes to your LOCAL services and Sacramento can't touch it!

Without Measure Z, we don't have enough money for critical local services. Sacramento politicians have taken \$7 million from San Leandro. This year the City had to cut \$6.9 million in services. And we still have a \$3 million budget gap, meaning more cuts to local services without Measure Z.

Measure Z is a temporary, emergency solution that gives you LOCAL CONTROL to protect and maintain our LOCAL SERVICES.

Police and fire services are reaching dangerously low levels. Consider the facts:

- We have already cut 8 police officers in the last 2 years. Without Measure Z we will cut 7 more officers.
- San Leandro's police force is already below the number of officers needed for a city our size.
- Without Measure Z we lose a fire ladder truck and 9 firefighters in July 2011.
- Without Measure Z, 9-1-1 emergency response times will increase 184% to 6 minutes, over the 5 minute response safety standard.

YES on Z maintains fire emergency response times.

YES on Z maintains patrol, gang suppression, school, and investigation police officers

YES on Z maintains library hours and programs for children, adults and families.

YES on Z maintains streets and repairs potholes.

YES on Z maintains senior services and youth after-school programs allowing us to be a good partner to schools.

YES on Z includes strong fiscal accountability, with annual audits and Independent Citizens Oversight to monitor spending, guaranteeing funds are spent responsibly and as promised. By law, YES on Z requires every dime be used for local services.

Join police officers, firefighters, the Chamber of Commerce, and community leaders – vote YES on Z to protect and maintain local services. Visit [www.ProtectOurServices.org](http://www.ProtectOurServices.org) for more information.

s/Roberta Faith Frazier

Former Councilmember/60-year resident

s/Michael Fitzgerald

Former Homeowners Association President/lifelong resident of city

s/Isaac Benabou  
Vice President, San Leandro Police Officers Association

s/Kenneth Pon  
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s/John Torres  
President, Local 55, Alameda County Firefighters Association