

Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure K-18

The argument favoring Measure K-18 is a clever, even propagandized message supported by misleading phrases, platitudes and vague assertions. It provides neither key data or concrete information sufficient to justify a “Yes” vote. For example, what is the dollar amount of the “long-standing funding gap”? If the alleged “gap” hasn’t closed under the existing sales tax, City officials must *not* be up to the serious task of controlling costs or cutting expenditures. **Taxing Citizens again** for City officials’ poor planning and mismanagement of taxpayers’ money is outrageously wrong. Assuming “visitors” might pay up to 40% of tax proceeds is unrealistic and won’t solve a mismanagement problem.

Don’t be fooled by the “Yes” argument. K-18 has been “packaged” upfront by well paid political consultants FM3, who along with the argument signers, will likely boast of their ability to overcome Citizens’ resistance should the sales tax pass. Also, surprisingly absent as signers of the *Argument in Favor* are Paso Robles City Manager Tom Frutchey and 3 City Council members. If they’re not signing the ballot argument, why should you vote “yes”?

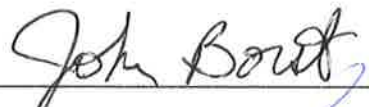
K-18 is an estimated **\$28.5 million** carte blanche tax hike for City officials, has questionable legality as a “general tax,” and offers no needed funding benefit to our town’s Citizens beyond the ½ cent sales tax now in effect. Measure K-18 deserves defeat. **In support of Citizens seeking to actually preserve the quality of life in Paso Robles AND wanting better City governance & financial accountability, VOTE NO on Measure K-18.**


(Note to the Paso Robles City Clerk: Please see the accompanying Signature Page/Declaration regarding this “Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Measure K-18.”)

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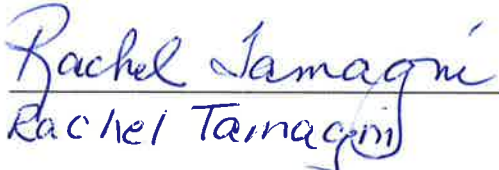
The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Ballot Measure K-18 at the General Municipal Election for the City of Paso Robles to be held on November 6, 2018 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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