



ELECTION BULLETIN #13

December 13, 2019

Office of the City Clerk

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF

SAN DIMAS ESSENTIAL SERVICES PRESERVATION

The San Dimas City Council and staff understand the importance of fiscal responsibility and have consistently developed balanced budgets. Always keeping an eye on protecting the City's future ensuring long-term fiscal sustainability, San Dimas' leadership is proud of our ranking in the top 30 of financially responsible California cities.

However, like many cities in California, the City faces upcoming funding challenges due to rising costs for providing quality levels of service, increased State mandates for pension liabilities, capital improvement costs and unfunded facility and parks maintenance projects. The City's existing level of services are increasingly threatened and difficult to guarantee in the long-term.

Without the additional revenue being generated by this measure, the City forecasts a structural deficit in the next fiscal year and may have to reduce public services, delay repairs for parks, facilities, streets and potholes, reduce park and recreational programs for seniors and afterschool programming, among other budget cuts.

Money generated from the *San Dimas Essential Services Preservation Measure* will be kept in San Dimas, going to the General Fund to maintain public services, better prepare for wildfires, and maintain senior, youth and after-school services – all things to preserve the quality and character of our community. The City Council urges the voters of San Dimas to vote YES on this measure, to allow the City to continue to be fiscally responsible and preserve and maintain the high quality essential services that make San Dimas an ideal place to live, work and play.

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(Elections Code Section 9600)

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of ballot measure San Dimas Essential Services Preservation at the Presidential Primary
(name and/or letter) (title of election)
election for the San Dimas General Municipal Election to be held on
March 3, 2020 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the
(date)

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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