

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H

Measure H is desperately needed!!! Measure H is NOT a new tax. It merely continues the one-half of a penny sales tax we already pay, which was previously approved and renewed by voters. Measure H will allow the City to retain the current level of services and over time, hire additional fire and police personnel.

The demands for public services in the City of Oakdale continue to increase and the City is doing more with less, working hard to improve efficiency, and delivering cost effective quality services that over 23,000 residents value. The City of Oakdale is currently operating with 24 less administrative positions than in previous years. The result has allowed the City to add additional police and fire personnel to protect our streets, homes and businesses.

If Measure H fails, the City will lose \$1.9 million or 16% of its annual general fund revenue. This will mean drastic cuts in public safety positions and other services. The City we love will no longer look or feel the same.

Examine the facts:

Measure H is not a new tax. Measure H includes strict fiscal accountability with an independent citizens' oversight committee written into the measure to ensure funds are being spent in the way voters approved. This measure automatically expires in 11 years and can't be extended without approval by the voters of Oakdale.

Join us in protecting the quality of life in Oakdale. VOTE YES ON MEASURE H.

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

/s/ Steve Medlen, Yes on Measure H Committee

/s/ Mickey C. Peabody, Yes on Measure H Committee

/s/ Oliver A. McCarty, Mayor, City of Oakdale

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None Filed