

DON'T BE FOOLED (by those who argue against this measure)

Measure "X" is an effort to protect tax revenues generated in Torrance from being used elsewhere.

Measure "X" is Torrance's "Taxpayer Protection Act." It will not go into effect unless some other agency tries to enrich its coffers with Torrance Taxpayers' money.

WHY MEASURE "X" IS IMPORTANT

Three years ago County Measure "H" was passed by voters and a .25% sales tax has been collected since. In 2018, that .25% tax amounted to more than \$12 million in revenue collected from Torrance consumers. Thus far, not one penny of that money has been returned to our city. The county dictates where those funds go.

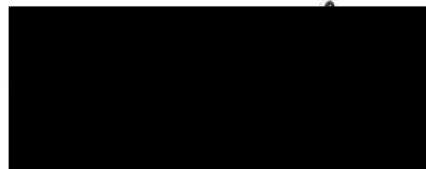
If the county – or any other taxing authority – raises our sales tax again, we can expect the same. If we do nothing to protect this revenue that is exactly what we will get.

TORRANCE DOES NOT HAVE A SPENDING PROBLEM

The City of Torrance has a balanced budget – and has for more than 50 years. There is no need to cut spending for essential city services as the opponents to this measure suggest.

Our citizens are proud that we are one of the safest cities of our size in all America. Our Police and Fire Departments are among the very best in our Nation.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE "X"



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