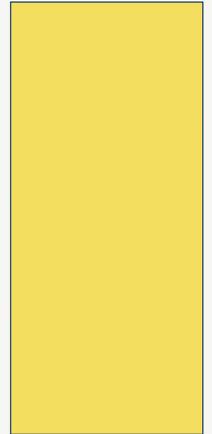


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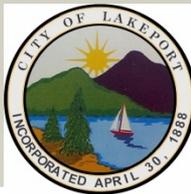
INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE Z
THE LAKEPORT PUBLIC SAFETY
ESSENTIAL CITY SERVICES MEASURE
AND THE NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION

FALL 2016



BACKGROUND

- For months, the City has been evaluating community priorities for local public safety services.
- The City heard from about 200 Lakeport residents about their priorities for maintaining local public safety and other essential services.
- To address community priorities, the Lakeport City Council unanimously placed Measure Z on the November 2016 ballot.



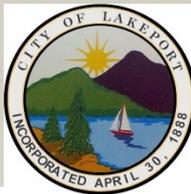
WHAT IS MEASURE Z?

- Measure Z is a local funding measure that, if enacted, will provide locally-controlled funding for pothole and road repair, police protection, and other essential city services.
- If enacted, Measure Z will provide approximately \$1,500,000 annually. Measure Z is a 1 cent sales tax measure. If enacted, Measure Z funds legally must be spent on local city services and facilities and cannot be taken by Sacramento.



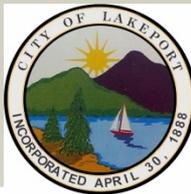
WHY WAS MEASURE Z PLACED ON THE BALLOT?

- Measure Z was placed on the November ballot after gathering community feedback, including a community survey of nearly 200 residents.
- If enacted by voters, Measure Z will provide locally-controlled funding to repair roads, increase public safety services, and support our economy including:
 - Paving and repairing streets and roads
 - Maintaining police responses to violent crimes
 - Maintaining police responses to property crimes, such as burglaries
 - Attracting and retaining quality police officers
 - Retaining existing companies and businesses



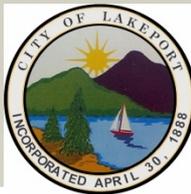
HOW DOES MEASURE Z ADDRESS OUR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES?

- Due to budget cuts, Lakeport is currently unable to fully staff the local police force. This is due in part to Lakeport's inability to offer competitive salaries. If Measure Z were enacted, funding to help hire, attract, and retain qualified police officers would be available.
- Additional officers would help reduce emergency response times, improve neighborhood patrols, and keep our communities safe.
- If enacted, Measure Z would also help provide funds to maintain police services, including police responses to violent crimes, as well as property crimes such as burglaries.



FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- In the tradition of the City's fiscal responsibility, Measure Z requires strict accountability, including:
 - Independent financial audits
 - Yearly reports to the community to ensure all funds are spent as promised
 - Citizen's Oversight over all funds raised and spent by Measure Z



WHEN IS THE ELECTION?

- Measure Z is on the November 8 ballot.
- Absentee ballots will be issued the week of October 10th.
- You may register to online on or before October 17th by visiting: www.registertovote.ca.gov.
- For more election and online voter registration information, visit the Lake County Registrar of Voters at <http://www.co.lake.ca.us/Government/Directory/ROV/voterinfo.htm>



GETTING MORE INFORMATION

- For more Measure Z information, visit <http://www.cityoflakeport.com/>.
- If you have specific questions, or would like to request a more in-depth presentation for a community organization, contact Kelly Buendia at 707-263-5615 or kbuendia@cityoflakeport.com

