

Argument in Favor of Measure U

Tired of Sacramento money grabs? So are we! **Vote YES on U** to maintain our Marina quality of life. Sacramento politicians won't be able to touch a dime.

YES on U simply updates a 38-year old, unfair and outdated business license ordinance to ensure that large corporate businesses pay their fair share.

YES on U enables Marina to continue to attract new businesses, creating local jobs! Compared to neighboring cities, Marina's business rates will continue to be lower so our business community remains competitive.

Sacramento has already taken millions of dollars from Marina. Measure U funding maintains Marina's long-term financial stability and supports:

- Repairing potholes / streets
- Maintaining police patrols
- Providing youth and senior services
- Improving 911, fire and emergency response times

YES on U maintains and improves public safety. Calls for emergency response have grown by more than one-third since 2008! With just one Marina firehouse, multiple calls to fire and medical emergencies cannot be responded to as quickly as needed.

YES on U will help maintain Marina's streets and roads from deteriorating further by fixing potholes, sidewalks and neighborhood streets before they become even more unsafe and costly to repair. (Marina's share of state gas-tax revenue earmarked for this purpose has declined, due in part, to lower gasoline prices, better fuel economy, and the use of hybrid and electric vehicles.)

YES on U protects our property values! Measure U will maintain Marina's vital services that protect our homes and businesses.

YES on U includes stringent fiscal accountability protections including public reports and by law, requires that every penny be used for vital Marina services.

Join police officers, firefighters, civic and local business leaders in voting **YES on U!**

s/ David W. Brown, Marina City Council Member

s/ Steven C. Mast, Marina business owner

s/ Nancy Amadeo, Marina City Council member

s/ Gail Morton, Marina City Council member

s/ Michael M. Owen, Retired federal employee

s/ Frank O'Connell, Marina City Council member

California Elections Code – Ballot Arguments, Form of Statement to be filed

§9164, 9283, 9501.5 A ballot argument shall not be accepted unless accompanied by the printed name and signature or printed names and signatures of the person or persons submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, the name of the organization and the printed name and signature of at least one of its principal officers.

No more than five signatures shall appear with any argument submitted under this article. In case any argument is signed by more than five persons, the signatures of the first five shall be printed.

REQUIRED FORM STATEMENT

§9600. All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to this division shall be accompanied by the following form statement, to be **signed by each proponent and by each signer, if different**, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or signer(s) of the primary argument in favor of
(primary/rebuttal) (in favor of/against)

ballot proposition U at the November general election for the City of Marina
(name or number) (title of election) (name of district/jurisdiction)

to be held on 11/8/16 hereby state that this argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
(date) (his/her/their)

Signatures of Proponents (in order of appearance):

- | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|---|
| (1) | Printed Name <u>GAIL MORDON</u> | Title (one) <u>City Council Member</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>8-16-2016</u> |
| (2) | Printed Name <u>Nancy L. Amadeo</u> | Title (one) <u>City Council Member</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>8-16-2016</u> |
| (3) | Printed Name <u>FRANK O'CONNOR</u> | Title (one) <u>City Council Member</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>8/16/16</u> |
| (4) | Printed Name <u>MICHAEL M. OWEN</u> | Title (one) <u>RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEE</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>16 AUG 2016</u> |
| (5) | Printed Name <u>Steven C. Mast</u> | Title (one) <u>MARINA Business OWNER</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>Aug 17, 2016</u> |

Filer:

- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|--|
| (1) | Printed Name <u>David W. Brown</u> | Title (one) <u>City Council Member</u> |
| | Signed <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>Aug. 17, 2016</u> |

Primary Contact Information:

831-883-1958 (H), 831-649-8211 (W),
831-277-9577 (C)