



# Information About Measure PG

## On the November 6 Ballot

Pomona strives to be a vibrant and safe community where artists, students, families, businesses and industries can flourish.

However, during the economic recession, significant cuts had to be made to City services, including eliminating 37 sworn police officer positions and reducing the number of fire trucks available to respond to emergencies.

Local streets and roads need repair and repaving. Independent pavement management engineers rated 40% of the roads in Pomona as either in poor or very poor condition, which can adversely affect road safety. The longer we wait to address our infrastructure needs, the more it will cost to make these necessary repairs in the future.

### Measure PG: A Local Solution for Pomona

The Pomona City Council recently voted to place Measure PG, a three-quarter cent sales tax measure on the November 6, 2018 Ballot. The measure would add 75 cents to a \$100 purchase, generating approximately \$12 million annually to preserve our public safety services, address homelessness and maintain Pomona's long-term financial stability. Measure PG would be paid by both residents and visitors who work or shop in our community.

### Preserving Public Safety and City Services

If approved by a majority of voters, Measure PG would:



Address homelessness



Maintain and improve rapid response to burglaries and 911 emergency response times



Provide emergency services, including local fire protection, neighborhood police patrols and paramedic services



Repair deteriorating streets and keep parks and other public areas clean and safe



Continue afterschool and recreation programs that keep kids safe and out of trouble, including drug and gang prevention programs

### Public Disclosure of Spending and a Commitment to Transparency

Measure PG would expire in 10 years and could not be renewed without voter approval. All funds from Measure PG would stay local for the benefit of Pomona residents. Measure PG funds could not be taken away by the State. A citizens' oversight committee and independent annual audits would also be required. Furthermore, essential purchases like groceries and prescription medicine would be exempt from the tax.

### Questions about Measure PG?

For more information, visit our dedicated webpage at [www.ci.pomona.ca.us/LocalMeasures](http://www.ci.pomona.ca.us/LocalMeasures) or contact the Finance Department at (909) 620-2353.

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**1.05**

Police officers



**1,000**

Pomona residents

The national average is 1.6 police officers per 1,000 residents.



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