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**ARGUMENT AGAINST:**

**Measure Y - Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax Measure**

**“California has a \$97 BILLION surplus and Pacifica revenues have never been higher, but Pacifica Councilmembers think you're rich and dumb. Vote “NO ON MEASURE Y” the “TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX MEASURE”**

Not just a tax increase, it's a new category of tax that follows you around California. Whether you buy a Tesla (\$690 Measure Y tax) in Fremont, a Prius (\$160 Measure Y tax) in Colma, or an iPhone (\$40 Measure Y tax) online, you can't escape it, and **ONLY PACIFICANS PAY THIS TAX.**

Taxes are already too high, inflation is through the roof, and sales taxes are regressive taxes that penalize those with limited incomes the most – like seniors.

**Don't be fooled by scare tactics...Pacifica needs to show it will spend your money wisely before you give them another dime--Measure Y revenues deposit straight to the General Fund, not ANY of the projects on their wishlist, and THE CITY OF PACIFICA ALREADY HAS MORE THAN \$5,000 U.S. OF DEBT PER PACIFICA HOUSEHOLD.**

Councilmember's biggest spend last year was the midnight-approved \$12M “Showpiece City Hall Renovation” - **there's no guarantee Councilmembers won't use the money for widening Highway 1, dismantling the Sharp Park Seawall, shoehorning six story apartments into the Rockaway Quarry, or paying more debt.**

**Pacifica Councilmembers clearly have a spending problem, more of YOUR money won't fix that. You can't live beyond your means and neither should your City Council.**

The 2020 Sales Tax rate was 9.250%, 9.375% in 2021 and now Councilmembers want a third increase in two years to 9.875%. **That's the highest tax rate in San Mateo County and only Palo Alto in Santa Clara County pays more.**

**Vote “NO ON MEASURE Y” the “TRANSACTIONS AND USE (SALES) TAX MEASURE”**

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