

# ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE GG

Vote Yes on GG to maintain public safety, support critical city programs for seniors and youth, fix potholes, and preserve our quality of life in Gardena.

The City of Gardena has on average only about seven police officers on patrol at any given time for a population of over 61,000 residents. When you have an emergency, seconds count. Measure GG is critical to maintaining existing levels of services so our first responders are available when needed.

Many senior citizens and local families rely on City-run programs like free hot meals, youth recreation programs and the affordable supervised day care program for residents with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. Measure GG helps fund these programs that give our working families peace-of-mind.

Our local streets are in poor condition. Potholes must be fixed and many roads need repaving. Measure GG helps maintain local streets — repairs that will only cost more if we don't address them now.

Millions of our local tax dollars are diverted to Sacramento and Los Angeles County. **Measure GG keeps our tax dollars here in Gardena** and ensures out-of-town visitors pay for their share of police, fire, street repairs and other services when they are in our city.

## **Vote YES on GG – Keep Gardena Funding Local:**

- Maintain fire and paramedic response, ensuring quick 911 emergency response
- Keep public areas and parks safe and clean
- Support public safety programs to help prevent property crimes and address homelessness
- Protect programming for youth and seniors that improve neighborhood safety
- Repair city streets and fix potholes

## **Measure GG is Transparent and Accountable**

- All funds must support Gardena services – not one penny can be taken away by Los Angeles County or the State
- Mandatory public disclose of all spending and independent audits are required
- Essentials like groceries, diapers and prescription medicine are exempt

Join local business owners, public safety officials and neighbors: **Vote YES on GG!**

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**NO ARGUMENT AGAINST THIS MEASURE WAS SUBMITTED**