

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE O

Measure O does not legalize marijuana. California voters legalized medical marijuana in 1996. Measure O addresses this reality with zoning, regulation, and taxes.

Our elected officials support a failed ban that enriches a black market, so San Bernardino citizens wrote Measure O to accomplish the following:


- Generate revenue that will fund police, education and other vital services - Economists project that Measure O will generate \$19-24 million in city revenue.
- Create jobs – Projections for Measure O include 2,750 living-wage jobs. We desperately need these!
- Encourage economic development - Using sensible land use policies, Measure O designates two small areas of underdeveloped industrial parcels for manufacturing businesses and a small number of commercial sites for dispensaries that provide safe and regulated access.
- Control the number and location of dispensaries – Measure O limits the total number of marijuana dispensaries and restricts them at least 600 feet from our schools and homes.
- Regulate medical marijuana – Measure O offers a city controlled application process, including strict standards and operating regulations. Measure O generates enough revenue to fund enforcement and contribute to the larger community.

Recently, San Diego, Palm Springs and San Jose passed similar legislation. These cities raised millions and closed dozens of illegal dispensaries.

Since 2006, elected officials failed to address the thriving black market near our homes. Citizens must solve this crisis. We should tax medical marijuana to enforce common-sense regulations and contribute to the city treasury, lifting San Bernardino out of bankruptcy.


Vote YES on Measure O!

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