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Our local politicians want you believe that a city sales tax is the only way to save the Fire Department. We pay a State sales tax, a County sales tax and now they want us to pay City sales tax.- Politicians don't want you to know that they can use fees from recreational and medical marijuana to save the fire department, if only they would lift their ban on voter approved recreational and medical marijuana use in Barstow. The voters in San Bernardino County and the City of Barstow voted for Proposition 64. The politicians are also talking about another 1/2 cent sales tax increase for the county. What about the gas tax that the politicians just increased? What about the trash, sewer cable, telephone, fees that the city could increase? Where's the money coming from? The city can easily get the needed revenue from recreational and medical marijuana fees. If you don't use recreational or medical marijuana it won't cost you any money to save the fire department, and those that do use it will happily pay it! The people who use recreational or need medical marijuana will be paying to save the Fire Department. The majority of voters in Barstow have already told the politicians they are in favor of recreational and medical marijuana in Barstow. The Politicians need to help us save our money and our Fire Department.

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Gracias**

Patrick Aleman, Taxpayer

