

Argument in Favor of Chino Hills TOT Measure \_\_

VOTE YES on Measure \_\_!

Why vote YES? Chino Hills is a special place to live where we enjoy a safe, clean, and well-maintained City. Measure \_\_ adjusts Chino Hills' Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT or 'hotel tax') to provide revenue to fund City services.

YES on \_\_ – TOT/hotel tax is ONLY paid by hotel/lodging guests – it does NOT tax Chino Hills residents, businesses, or property owners. Measure \_\_ ensures that visitors to our City contribute toward the cost of public safety, roads, parks, and other City services.

YES on \_\_ would raise the current TOT/hotel tax in Chino Hills from 10% to 12%, which would add \$3.00 to the cost of a room rate of \$150. This slight increase would bring Chino Hills' TOT in line with nearby cities. Chino Hills' TOT/hotel tax hasn't been changed since 2000 (20 years).

YES on \_\_ will generate an estimated increase of \$260,000 in annual revenue for Chino Hills' General Fund. This revenue comes from hotel visitors who benefit from City services.

A YES vote on Measure \_\_ increases revenue to fund essential City services such as maintaining 911 emergency response and public safety, repairing streets and potholes, and providing parks and recreation services while keeping public areas safe and clean. All TOT/hotel tax revenue will be used for local City services.

YES on \_\_ helps the City maintain a balanced budget and supports long-term financial stability.

Here's what Measure \_\_ WON'T do:

Measure \_\_ does NOT tax you, your home, your business, or your property.

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the City's budget. YES on Measure \_\_ would add revenue to maintain City services with no financial impact or burden to Chino Hills residents. Please join your neighbors and civic leaders in voting YES on \_\_. For more information visit: [www.chinohills.org/Measure\\_\\_](http://www.chinohills.org/Measure__).

s/ Art Bennett, Chino Hills Mayor  
s/ Ray Marquez, Chino Hills Council Member  
s/ Cynthia Moran, Chino Hills Council Member  
s/ Peter Rogers, Chino Hills Council Member

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