

TOWN ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE U

The Town of Yucca Valley Council has placed Measure U on the ballot, which would approve an ordinance enacting a one cent (1¢) transactions and use (sales) tax within the city limits of the Town of Yucca Valley. If Measure U is approved by the voters, some of the local services and programs that may receive funding include: sewer system financing and implementation, 9-1-1 response, neighborhood police patrols, streets and other general municipal services.

Measure U revenues would be legally deposited into the Town's General Fund and are protected from the State pursuant to law. All Measure U funds are required to be spent locally for Yucca Valley services. Measure U would last for a period of thirty (30) years.

Visitors to the Town of Yucca Valley, as well as residents, would pay the sales tax. Consistent with State law, Measure U is not applied to prescription medication or food purchased as groceries. Measure U is subject to annual independent audits by an independent citizen-based committee.

If Measure U is adopted, the Yucca Valley sales tax rate would go from the current rate 7.75% to 8.75%. If adopted, the one cent (1¢) transactions and use (sales) tax would be effective April, 2013.

To be adopted, State law requires that this Measure be approved by a majority (50%) of the Town's voters.

A "Yes" vote on Measure U would adopt the ordinance implementing a one cent (1¢) transactions and use (sales) tax rate in Yucca Valley.

A "No" vote would not adopt the ordinance implementing a one cent (1¢) transactions and use (sales) tax rate in Yucca Valley.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure U. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the Yucca Valley Town Clerk's Office at (760) 369-7209 Ext. 226 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you or go to www.yucca-valley.org/townhall/projects.html.