

VOTE NO ON THE CITY PARCEL TAX MEASURE ES

The City of Santa Monica Benefits, not the Schools

- It will not increase school funding
- **The City gets \$12 million** freed up by **you paying the City's decades-long commitment to the School District**
- There are **no restrictions** on how the City can use this \$12 million, including spending it on a Rose Parade float
- **Malibu Schools benefit from this tax without Malibu paying**

It Affects Affordability

- Santa Monica renters and property owners pay this new **\$495 per year tax that increases every year, FOREVER**
- It has a **greater negative effect on lower-income residents**
- **Renters are affected**; they can pay up to \$420/year in school taxes
- This is in addition to an **existing \$530 parcel tax and school bond payments that increased by 58%** last year, for a total of **\$6.05/day, \$2200/year** for a \$1 million condo for District payments

City Services Would Not Need to be Cut if This Doesn't Pass

- Why would services need to be cut if they don't get extra money?
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- The City is getting **\$13.5 million in new revenue from increased fees that residents are paying from the realignment plan**

Threats of Cuts of 72 Teachers is Fearmongering

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- Why would only teachers be cut if they are only **39% of staff**?
- 60 teachers weren't hired when they started getting \$10 million from Measure GS 3 years ago
- **The School District averaged a \$13 million surplus** in the last 5 years after predicting an average \$5 million deficit

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