

**CITY OF COLUSA**

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF CITY MEASURE B**

The Colusa City Council has placed Advisory Measure B on the November 4, 2008 ballot asking the voters whether the revenue from the transaction and use tax proposed by Measure A, if Measure A is adopted, should be used to fund City of Colusa police and fire employee benefits. The results of the election on Advisory Measure B will not be controlling upon the City Council, but rather would serve to advise the City Council regarding the voter's consensus on whether the revenue from the proposed transaction and use tax should be spent to fund City of Colusa police and fire employee benefits.

A "yes" vote is a vote advising the City Council to use the revenue from the proposed transaction and use tax (Measure A) to fund City of Colusa police and fire employee benefits. A "no" vote is a vote advising the City Council NOT to use the revenue from the proposed transaction and use tax to fund City of Colusa police and fire employee benefits.

DATED: August 19, 2008

/s/ Steven P. Rudolph  
Colusa City Attorney

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CITY MEASURE B**

The Colusa Police and Fire employees have formed a group called the Colusa Public Safety Group (CPSG), and are asking the public to vote "Yes" on Advisory Measure B. This will ensure that funds generated by the proposed Measure A will go directly to improve the salaries and benefits for these employees. If there are any funds left over, the CPSG supports the idea of helping out other City projects that the City Council deems necessary.

According to the City Attorney's analysis, revenue generated by the passage of Measure A should be spent to fund Police and Fire employee benefits. Actually, there is more to it than that. The funds would be allocated to improve the low salaries and antiquated retirement plan that these employees have had to contend with for the past 30 years. In today's world, you get what you pay for. The reality is that in Colusa, Public Safety Employees have had to change jobs for improved salaries and benefits. The employee has only to travel across town to the Sheriff's Department, 10 miles to Williams or even 25 miles to Yuba City for significant increases in salary and benefits. Colusa needs to be competitive in the recruitment and retention of Public Safety Employees. That's why this important change is necessary now.

The citizens of Colusa depend on the Police and Fire departments to keep us safe. A "Yes" vote on Measure B will help correct a lingering problem that must be addressed now, not sometime in the future. The Police and Firefighters need your help even during these difficult economic times. We are pleading our case to the public in hopes of your support. Please give us your support.

/s/ Joshua E. Fitch  
Colusa Police Officers Assoc.  
and Colusa Public Safety Group

/s/ David A. Harbison  
Colusa Professional Firefighters Assoc.  
and Colusa Public Safety Group

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**ARGUMENT AGAINST CITY MEASURE B**

**(None Filed)**

