

**PRIMARY ARGUMENT IN FAVOR  
OF MEASURE \_\_\_\_\_**

The City of Pinole needs your help to pass this half-cent sales-tax measure for the community’s benefit. This measure will help to rebuild the city’s infrastructure; provide corrective maintenance of our roads, city buildings, parks, sewers, and storm drains; and address further state mandates. Not addressing these matters will put all of these city services in jeopardy and create greater debt down the road.

Please support and pass this sales-tax measure. Pinole survived the recent economic recession by initiating tough budgetary decisions and following a predetermined path of fiscal responsiveness, unlike some communities that didn’t and are financially imperiled today.

In the past we have used grants for many services, including, but not limited to, public safety. These grants that include funding for firefighters and police officer positions are ending soon.

Despite our efficiencies, we have residual needs. **This sales tax will generate \$1.6 million, supporting police, fire, public works, recreation, youth and senior activities – all the essential services and amenities of a full-service city.**

This sales tax places the least burden on Pinole residents, as the majority of the revenue will be generated by residents from other communities who shop here.

And – 100% of this tax will stay in Pinole; the state cannot take any of it. Please help us maintain our high community standards and our property values - and keep Pinole “Pinole.” **VOTE “YES” on Measure \_\_\_\_.**

The undersigned Proponent(s) or Author(s) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Print Name    Peter Murray  
Title            Mayor Pro Tem  
Signature       \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name    Jeff Rubin  
Title            Citizen  
Signature       \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name    Roy V. Swearingen  
Title            City Council Member  
Signature       \_\_\_\_\_

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Title            \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature       \_\_\_\_\_