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ballot measure H at the Consolidated General election for

the City of Santa Rosa being held on November 8, 2022

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Santa Rosa city council members and their allies are peddling scare tactics. They want you to think public safety is in jeopardy absent your approval of this new $10 million tax. Nonsense. What they’re not telling you is that they just adopted a $479 million budget in which public safety programs were deliberately underfunded.

You don’t see them asking for help funding the city finance or parking enforcement divisions. Only high-profile public safety programs get shorted because they know they can scare you into approving additional taxes to make up the shortfall.

And don’t buy the argument that Measure H is “just a renewal” of Measure O. Politicians call that “spin.” Some call it a lie. We call it a gross distortion of reality. Voters approved Measure O in 2004; it expires in 2025. Come 2025, you will have fully paid off your Measure O obligations and are under no duty to assume any more.

Imagine paying off a loan only to be told you must continue making the monthly payments. Because the payments haven’t changed, your banker tells you it’s “just a renewal” and won’t cost you any more than you’ve been paying. That’s the twisted logic behind Measure H. Don’t fall for it.

No one disputes the value of public safety services paid for by Measure O. That’s not the question. The question is why after twenty years haven’t those services been included in the budget?

Stand up to bad government. Say no to Measure H.