

YES on A!

Without improving revenue sources, the City of Arcadia will be forced to reduce services including Police Officers and Firefighters/Paramedics.

With less public safety personnel, comes longer emergency response times:

- Less fire protection of homes and vulnerable foothill areas
- Delays in paramedic service
- Increased crime and burglaries
- Increased insurance rates

Arcadia City Council appointed a Citizens Financial Advisory Committee that **unanimously** recommended the city move to capture 3/4% sales tax for our residents. Our neighboring cities in Los Angeles County have **already** made this move and secured the future of their communities. It's time Arcadia does the same!

- Arcadia is currently in a financial emergency
- Arcadia currently has an operating deficit of at least \$3.1 million
- Without new revenue, Arcadia's operating deficit will increase to \$8 million by 2024-25.

California state law caps sales tax at 10.25%. We wish to see our thriving business community help secure and improve the future of our city services by adding 3/4% to the current 9.5% sales tax rate. **This shifts future tax burdens away from residents**, and allows visitors to help contribute to our city. It is likely that in the next few years Arcadia will be at 10.25% sales tax rate as the County of Los Angeles and State of California entities are already looking to claim the last 3/4%. Without action, these funds will become unavailable to Arcadia.

Secure our tax dollars, and keep them under **local control!**

Secure our community and sustain our Police and Fire Departments!

Secure our city's financial future!

www.SecureArcadia.com

"Let's keep Arcadia safe - Vote YES on A and support Arcadia's Police Officers and Firefighters." – Fenton Eng, Arcadia Board of Education

"Yes on A allows Arcadians to maintain Local Control over our taxpayer dollars." - Howard Ursettie, Arcadia Citizens Financial Advisory Committee

/s/ Gary A. Kovacic, former Arcadia Mayor

/s/ Mark "Mickey" Segal, former Mayor and Arcadia Citizens Advisory Committee Chair

/s/ Sho Tay, Mayor

/s/ April A. Verlato, Mayor Pro Tem

/s/ Alice Wang, former President Arcadia Chinese Association