

Argument in Favor of Measure K

We have already made drastic cuts to our services and programs in Half Moon Bay. Our community can't take any more! State budget cuts, the declining economy, and Sacramento "takeaways" have dramatically reduced the money available for local services.

Vote YES on K - Half Moon Bay's Vital City Services Measure to prevent further cuts to our vital services that would harm our community and quality of life.

YES on K helps us keep our LOCAL Half Moon Bay Police Department! With only 12 police officers left we simply cannot afford any more cuts. Just imagine Half Moon Bay without our own police – that isn't the town we all love to live in! But, without additional local revenue that's what could happen, we would be forced to completely eliminate our police department. **Vote Yes on K to keep our community safe!**

Yes on K allows us to protect the services our community values including maintaining public library facilities and services, senior programs, our local police department, City streets, and local trails.

We must maintain the recreation programs we have left—the parks and recreation department has already cut its budget by more than 50%, is closed every Friday, and has less than 2 employees left.

YES on K ensures we continue our tradition of local control—Half Moon Bay sticks together to protect our vital services. This measure will generate local funds that cannot be taken away by Sacramento.

Yes on K includes tough accountability provisions such as requiring oversight by the citizens' advisory committee, public expenditure reports and annual independent audits.

YES on K is temporary so we can get back on our feet while still preserving the quality of life in Half Moon Bay.

Please join Police Officers, Local Business Owners, Friends, and Neighbors—**Vote YES on K**—to keep our community safe and financially stable. Questions? Visit www.hmbcity.com

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