



# City of Port Hueneme Frequently Asked Questions About Measure U



**Q: What is Measure U?**

**A:** Port Hueneme is an excellent place to live with a high quality of life. Unfortunately, the City is not currently able to provide the level of service our residents deserve and expect. Ever since the state eliminated local funding, Port Hueneme started losing nearly \$1,000,000 annually. The City Council recently voted to place Measure U on the November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 ballot to address these historic state takeaways and protect local services. If approved, Measure U will provide a reliable, locally-controlled source of funds to address local needs.

**Q: What local priorities will Measure U help address?**

**A:** If approved, Measure U will maintain priorities identified by the public, including:

- Prevent the elimination of Port Hueneme’s local police department
- Provide quick responses to 911 emergencies
- Prevent gang activity and drug related crimes
- Maintain streets and repair potholes and including sidewalks, curbs, and gutters
- Provide police services, including crime prevention and investigations
- Keep public areas clean and free of graffiti
- Maintain local parks, beaches, and recreation facilities

**Q: Will Measure U support public safety?**

**A:** Yes. Port Hueneme is one of the few cities of our size in the county with its own, local police department – which guarantees capacity for proactive neighborhood police patrols, and local police are available when needed and not diverted to other cities. If enacted, Measure U would maintain our City’s local police department.

**Q: How does Measure U support our local infrastructure?**

**A:** Securing locally-controlled funding to fix potholes and repair roads, maintain streets, sidewalks, and curbs, and keep public areas clean and free of graffiti is a major priority for the city. If approved, Measure U would address these needs and maintain local parks, beaches, and recreation facilities.

**Q: Is Measure U Fiscally Accountable?**

**A:** Yes. Measure U costs just one cent on every dollar of sales and is not a tax on one’s home or property. Out of town visitors to our City share in the cost, and food purchased as groceries and prescription medication are exempt from the measure. Measure U requires annual independent audits and regular reports back to the community to ensure that the funds are spent as promised, as well as an independent citizen’s oversight committee to review all expenses. All Measure U funds must be used in Port Hueneme for local services – no funds may be taken by the State.

**Q: Where can I find more information about Measure U?**

**A:** For more information, please visit the City’s website at: [www.ci.port-hueneme.ca.us/MeasureU](http://www.ci.port-hueneme.ca.us/MeasureU). If you have specific questions, please contact the City Manager’s office at: (805) 986-6501 or [citymanager@cityofporthueneme.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofporthueneme.org)