

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR
OF MEASURE A
BENICIA HOTEL TAX



Measure A is part of the plan to protect Benicia's public safety and vital City services.

Measure A raises the local hotel and motel tax that is paid by visitors and guests to Benicia.

Measure A protects and strengthens Benicia's most essential services. It protects your property values.

In an emergency, every second counts. That's why Measure A is so important.

Measure A will:

- Protect Benicia's 911 emergency response times,
- Support Benicia's police patrols,
- Maintain Benicia's Parks, Recreation, Library,
- Investment in local infrastructure, and
- Invest in economic growth programs.

By supporting Measure A, we can maintain the services that matter most to us and set ourselves in a position to enhance Benicia's key programs in the future.

Measure A is the safe, reliable funding Benicia needs and includes the following taxpayer protections:

- All funds must be spent in accordance with the authorized purposes.
- Annual audits of all expenditures will be published publicly.
- All revenue will be kept in our local communities and can't be taken by the State.
- It expires in 12 years.

By law, Yes on Measure A requires strict fiscal accountability provisions, ensuring that every cent of our money is used effectively, efficiently, and as promised by law to voters.

An independent Oversight Committee will conduct annual audits to ensure Measure A is being used wisely.

Sacramento can't touch a dime of Measure A. By law, ALL funds are required to remain local for Benicia's benefit.

Join us in supporting Measure A for Benicia's future.

Together, we can maintain our public safety and vital services – preserving the high quality of life we all cherish in Benicia. Our shared commitment reflects the cooperative spirit that defines our Benicia.

Vote YES on Measure A to protect Benicia's public safety and vital city services.

s/Mark Hughes, Former Benicia City Council Member

s/Norma Morales, Economic Development Board Chair

s/Andre J. Stewart, Insurance Executive

s/Jamie Blomdal, Former BUSD School Board Trustee

s/Lindsay Wray, Chair, Sustainability Commission