

NO ON MEASURE G REBUTTAL ARGUMENT

VOTE NO on Measure G !

Don't be fooled: Measure G will NOT “secure” funding for infrastructure. Instead, it will give City Hall total control over ALL forms of taxes, fees, and assessments, enabling it to exceed statewide caps that exist under the current general law.

Don't be fooled: Measure G is, or should be, opposed by ALL business owners, residents, and community members who care about the City's fiscal mismanagement.

Don't Be Fooled: Measure G would take Benicia out from under the laws that govern the majority of California cities. Making Benicia a “Charter City” would enable the City Council to ignore common sense laws. It would allow City Hall to write their own laws with respect to taxes, fees, revenues and assessments.

Don't Be Fooled: Measure G doesn't “create” citizen oversight committees. It only requests the City Council to create and appoint such committees. Experience shows such committees have little independence and no power.

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