City of San Luis Obispo Community Services/Investment
Shall an ordinance to provide funding to protect City of San Luis Obispo’s financial stability; maintain fire/community safety, health emergency/disaster preparedness; protect creeks from pollution; address homelessness; keep public areas clean/safe; retain local businesses; maintain youth/senior services, streets, open space/natural areas, and other general services, by extending voter-approved funding at a 1.5¢ rate, providing approximately $21,600,000 annually until ended by voters; requiring audits/all funds used locally, be adopted?

Yes

No

WHEREAS, one in every two calls to the San Luis Obispo Fire Department are responses to medical emergencies or rescues, and locally-controlled funding is critical to maintain firefighter-paramedic staffing, infrastructure, life-saving/personal protective equipment, and communications technology to save lives in any type of natural disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the impacts of coronavirus on the City’s local economy, including loss of jobs and business closures, may take years to recover from and a reliable source of local funding will assist in businesses and downtown investment through economic recovery programs like Shop Local; and

WHEREAS, the City's Essential Services Transaction (Sales) and Use Tax includes substantial accountability measures including: requirements for independent annual financial audits, integration of use of funds into the City's budget and goal-setting process; annual community reports; and annual citizen engagement meetings; and

WHEREAS, approximately 70% of sales tax revenue collected by San Luis Obispo is generated by tourists, visitors, and commuters ensuring that visitors are paying their fair share to use the City’s community resources and infrastructure....
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Election Update and Information on Voting in the November 3 All-Mail Ballot Election

Community Update
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