

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Z**

**Vote YES on Z** Keep Manteca Safe and Keep Local Control over our own taxpayer money!

**YES on Z** keeps OUR money LOCAL for our own local needs! Not a dime can be taken by the State.

**YES on Z will maintain and improve:**

- Fire protection services
- Emergency response and disaster preparedness
- Safe, clean public spaces
- Pothole and street repair
- Crime prevention programs
- Local small business/jobs support

**YES on Z** makes our neighborhoods safer by:

- Continuing community-based patrols, gang, and crime prevention programs
- Maintaining fire protection, and ensuring we're prepared for any emergency in challenging times.

Manteca maintains over 450 miles of local streets --many of us are tired of driving over potholes. **YES on Z** fixes our streets and potholes, which also helps firefighters or paramedics who need to reach people quickly.

**YES on Z** maintains critical youth and teen recreation and after-school programs, including mentoring and tutoring that help keep them out of trouble and on the right track.

**Measure Z** is fiscally accountable, including Independent Citizen Oversight, required financial audits, and public reports to ensure money is spent as promised to US. Again, ALL **Measure Z** funding must stay here in Manteca and NO funding can be taken by the State.

**Measure Z** is NOT a tax on your home or property, and prescription medicine and food purchased as groceries are NOT taxed.

Join a unanimous City Council, first responders, local business owners, and community leaders in voting **YES on Z** to keep our community safe and protect our local control!

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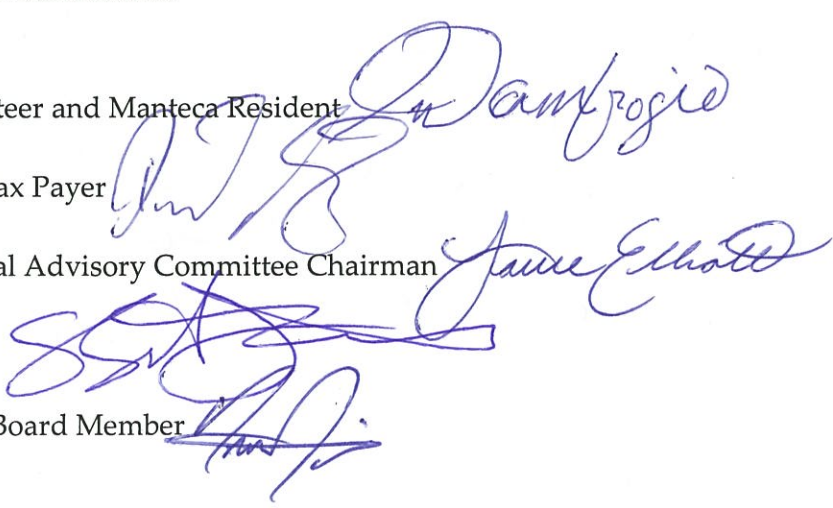
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Dinesh Singh, Longtime Manteca Resident and Tax Payer

Lance Arthur Elliot Jr., City of Manteca, Millennial Advisory Committee Chairman

Stephen Schluer, Manteca Public Safety Manager

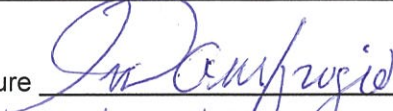
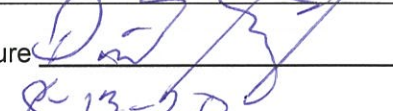
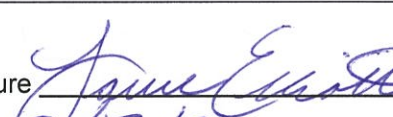
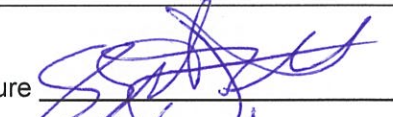
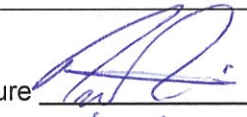
Franco Torrice, Manteca Firefighters Local 1874, Board Member



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"The undersigned proponent(s) and/or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of Measure Z at the General Municipal Election for the City of Manteca to be held on November 3, 2020 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief."

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