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ELECTION DATE: November 4, 2008

PROPOSITION: "O" VITAL SERVICES MEASURE

JURISDICTION: City of Oxnard

(300 words)
ARGUMENT IN FAVOR X
ARGUMENT AGAINST

(250 words)
REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST N/A
REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR N/A

ARGUMENT DEADLINE July 30, 2008
5:00 p.m.

REBUTTAL DEADLINE N/A

STATEMENT MUST BE TYPED

Measure O will provide funds to fight crime, gangs, and improve the quality of life in our community. It will provide resources to reduce traffic congestion and fix our streets, as well as add new park, library, and recreation services. And it will better prepare us for emergencies and disaster.

Over the past decades, resources to combat gangs and youth crimes, address road repairs and potholes, even resources for emergencies in the event of a natural disaster are becoming increasingly difficult to fund.

The sales tax in Oxnard is currently at the lowest level in the State.

Oxnard has a solid credit rating, consistently runs a balanced budget, and has won awards for its fiscal management practices. Even after Sacramento politicians took millions of dollars from Oxnard during the last decade our city consistently maintained a healthy financial condition.

But decades of fiscal prudence and responsible management alone aren't sufficient to enhance city services and our community's quality of life.

Yes on O provides essential resources for street paving and pothole repair, helping tackle the \$166 million in street and road repair.

Yes on O keeps our community safe by enhancing police and fire protection services.

Yes on O enhances our award winning youth recreation and anti-gang programs, such as "City Corps".

Yes on O creates opportunities for new parks for thousands of people to enjoy soccer, baseball, softball and open space areas.

Yes on O ensures essential programs and facilities for our growing senior population.

Yes on O includes strong oversight provisions, such as annual financial audits and a citizen oversight committee to assure that the money will be spent on community priorities.

Vote YES on Measure O -- improve our streets and public safety, augment our parks and recreation services. Enhance our quality of life.

DECLARATION BY AUTHOR(S) OF ARGUMENT OR REBUTTALS

Form 9600
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The undersigned author(s) of the PRIMARY argument IN FAVOR OF
(primary/rebuttal) (in favor of/against)
ballot proposition MEASURE "O"
(name or number)
at the CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION election for the CITY OF OXNARD
(title of election) (jurisdiction/district)
to be held on NOVEMBER 4, 2008 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to
(date)
the best of THEIR knowledge and belief.
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Date

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