



SPECIAL EDITION
Information Guide
Measure C

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Business License Tax



The Facts About Measure C

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On November 7, 2017

Carson residents will decide on a proposed tax that **only** applies to refineries and industries that blend, mix or refine petroleum products.



- The oil industry pays the tax.
- Carson residents will not pay one penny in new taxes if Measure C is approved.
- Raises approximately \$24 million annually to aid in the City's general fund budget for all services.
- Will not apply to any gas stations. The tax only applies to oil refineries and large petroleum industries.
- Funds available for needed repairs and repaving Carson streets, sidewalks, curbs and medians as well as improvements to city parks.
- Funds available to use for reducing hazardous waste and improve air and water quality in Carson.



Keeping Carson Financially Strong

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Public Safety Programs (911, Police, Fire)

Vital services like the Sheriff's Department, Fire Department and First Responders cost about \$18.4 million annually. If passed, Measure C will be available to maintain and improve 911 Emergency response and help offset the rising cost for public safety services.

Environmental Clean-Up

The funds from Measure C will be available to help clean environmental impacts of the oil refineries.



Street Improvements

If passed, funds from Measure C will be available to fix and improve local streets and roads (cracked pavement, sidewalks, medians and potholes).



Youth Sports and After School Programs

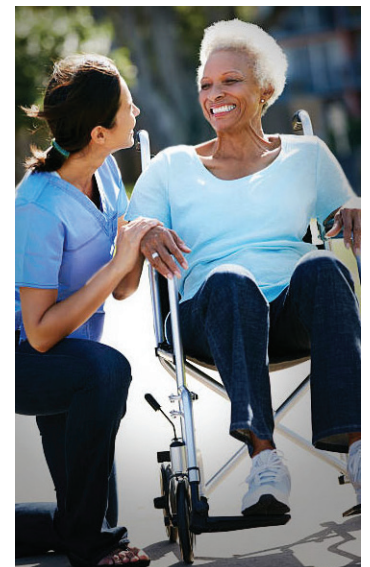


The City of Carson, provides meaningful environmental, social, and recreational experiences to serve our diverse population. The City supports many youth programs as well as services for

the developmentally disabled, and Measure C will generate revenue available for continuation of these programs.

Senior Programs

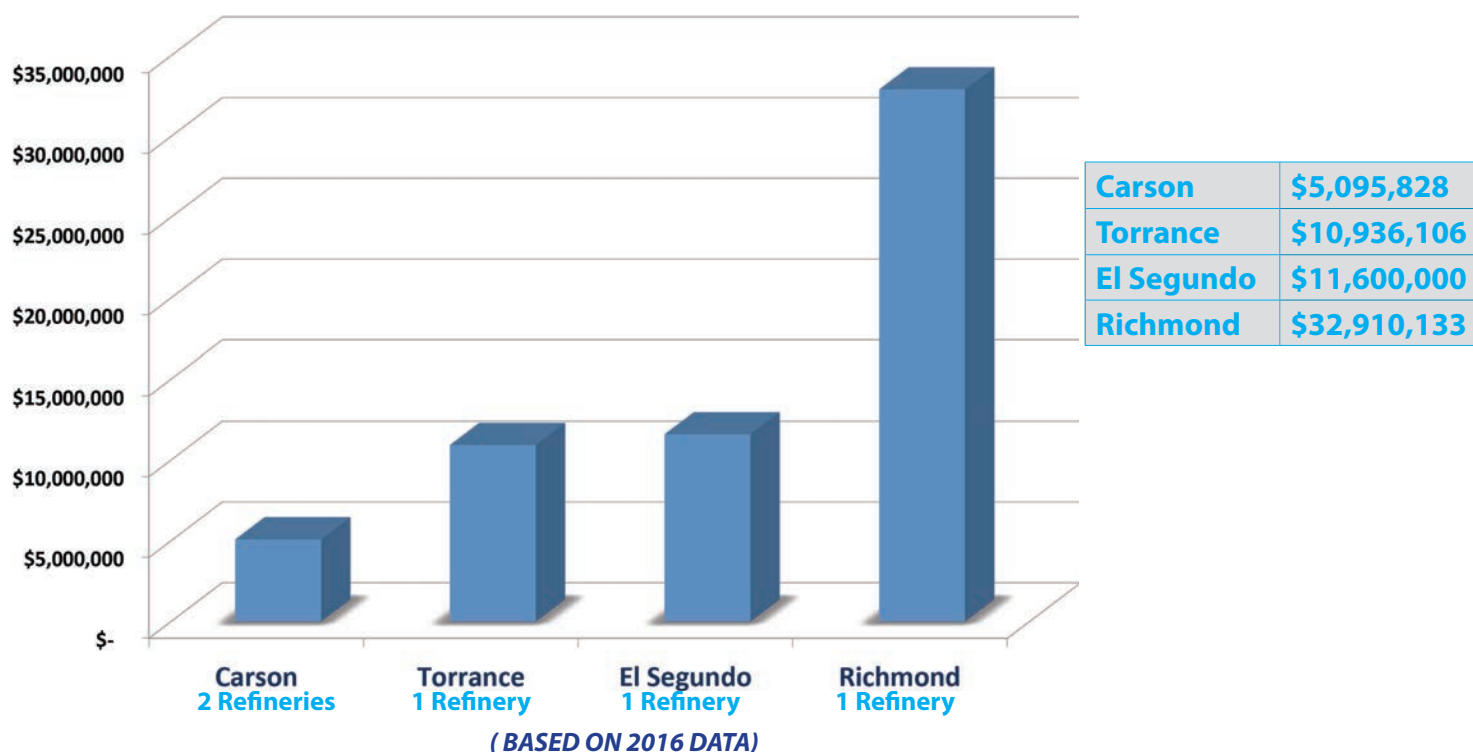
Carson has substantial Senior programs. If Measure C is passed, it will be available to maintain and improve these important programs, including the Joseph B. Jr. and Mary Anne O'Neal Stroke Center.



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CARSON REFINERIES AND PETRO-INDUSTRIES PAY LESS THAN WHAT OTHER CITIES WITH SIMILAR SIZE REFINERIES RECEIVE



Carson Receives Less Than Half What El Segundo Or Torrance Get

Carson receives approximately \$5 Million per year from its two refineries. Torrance and El Segundo receive approximately \$11 million each, while Richmond receives approximately \$33 million annually from their one respective refinery.

Instead of taxing the oil industries on the “number of employees”, Measure C changes the tax to be 1/4 of 1% of their “gross receipts” from their respective Carson operations.

Accountability

Measure C funds will be used in Carson. There will be strict reporting requirements and public review of all expenditures.