### **Argument in favor of Measure C**

Your **YES** vote on **MEASURE C** will tax the oil refineries and petroleum industries to ensure that Carson is treated fairly! **Carson residents will not pay one penny** if **Measure C** is approved.

**FACT:** The tax revenues Carson receives from oil refineries and petroleum industries is less than half of what other cities with refineries receive. Torrance and El Segundo receive \$11 million, while Richmond receives \$33 million annually from their ONLY refinery. Carson receives only \$5 million from TWO refineries.

**FACT:** Over 12% of Carson's land area is covered by petroleum businesses and they should pay their fair share. **MEASURE C** is more than fair at a mere 1/4 of 1% of their gross receipts of Carson operations.

**FACT:** MEASURE C WILL NOT apply to gas stations. The tax only applies to oil refineries and large petroleum industries.

#### **FACTS:**

- <u>Carson has low property taxes</u> Carson receives only 6.7% of the total property taxes paid among the lowest in the State!
- Carson utility tax at 2%, is the lowest in the County!
- <u>Carson has NO additional special sales taxes</u> –Cities like Los Angeles, Compton and Long Beach have additional sales taxes.
- <u>\$156 million needed for community improvements</u> Neighborhood streets, sidewalks, and parks are in dire need of repairs.

**MEASURE C** will be used to maintain and improve:

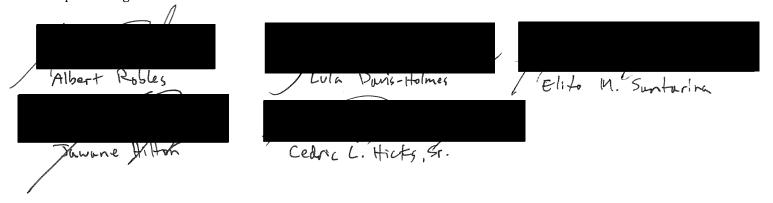
- streets, sidewalks and parks
- fire and sheriff protection, including public safety response in case of refinery emergencies
- senior, youth, and gang diversion programs

**Measure C** will <u>mitigate damages caused by the oil industry (including</u> reducing hazardous waste and improving Carson's air and water quality)

All funds will be used for the Carson community only!

Carson has made great progress in the last 50-years. Let's ensure Carson is treated fairly and continues the progress over the next 50-years.

Help Carson get its fair share. **VOTE YES** on **MEASURE C.** 



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### **ARGUMENTS**

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## FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

CITY OF CAR All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent (s) or author(s) of the (<u>primary</u>/rebuttal) argument (<u>in favor of/against</u>) ballot proposition Measure C at the Special Municipal Election for the City of Carson to be held on November 7, 2017 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either

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"Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_" or "Argument Against Measure \_\_".

To Argument In Favor Of Measure \_\_\_" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure \_\_\_".

Statement of Authors of Arguments