

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B
(ONE HALF CENT ADDITIONAL SALES TAX)**

In the last few years, the City has used our own money and spent \$1.4 million dollars to fix our streets. Facing increasing costs and an uncertain environment provided by the pandemic, Measure B will allow us to strengthen the City's ability to accomplish the following:

- Improve our deteriorating streets.
- Maintain our Public Safety services including Police and Fire at a top level.
- Restore much needed recreational activities including soccer and swimming activities. Our City Pool needs over \$300,000 in essential repairs and the City needs money to be able to do this. The City would like to improve facilities and provide recreational activities when it is safe to do so.

Most of Measure B will be a traveler tax paid by visitors off Highway 20 and I-5. The City estimates that at least 90% of this tax is generated by visitors. The additional ½ cent tax would cost 5 cents on a taxable \$10 purchase. While this doesn't seem like much, the additional revenue would enable the City to provide its residents with much needed services.

The City of Williams has managed our monies well and our City will continue to be fiscally prudent and responsible. The City Council was unanimous in their support for Measure B. A yes on Measure B will allow us to improve and make our City better because more local money means more local control. Uncertain times are upon us, let's be ready. Vote yes on Measure B to improve your City.

/s/ John J. Troughton, Jr.
Williams City Council Member

/s/ Sajit Singh
Williams City Council Member

/s/ Roberto Mendoza
Williams City Council Member

/s/ Alfred Sellers, Jr.
Williams City Council Member

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(None Filed)**

