Dear Neighbor:

I am writing to keep you informed about the City’s efforts to address public safety and essential service needs.

The City Council has unanimously placed Measure GG – the Stanton 911 Public Safety and Essential City Services Protection Measure – on your November ballot. The Council’s action followed months of community engagement with feedback from over 300 residents about their priorities.

If adopted by voters, Measure GG would allow the City to address priorities we’ve heard from the community, including:

☑️ Maintaining neighborhood police patrols
☑️ Balancing Stanton’s City budget without additional cuts to critical public safety services
☑️ Maintaining current levels of fire protection services and firefighters
☑️ Maintaining 911 emergency response times

Measure GG is a local, one cent sales tax measure, not a tax on your home or property, groceries or prescription medications. It has strict fiscal accountability and transparency requirements, including independent, annual financial audits and publishing the entire City budget online. All Measure GG funds are legally required to stay in Stanton and cannot be taken by Sacramento.

To learn more facts about Measure GG, please call (714) 890-4277 or visit www.ci.stanton.ca.us.

Sincerely,

JAMES A. BOX
Stanton City Manager
Measure GG will help maintain critical emergency response times for police and fire. Maintaining rapid 9-1-1 emergency response times allows people suffering from heart attacks, strokes or other medical emergencies to continue to receive the immediate, life-saving care they need.

Measure GG will support gang and youth violence prevention and intervention programs, maintain neighborhood police patrols and sheriff’s deputies, and keep police officers in schools to keep kids off the streets, out of trouble and away from gangs and drugs—as well as maintaining firefighter and paramedic staffing levels.

Measure GG ensures that our city has a guaranteed source of funding for local services that cannot be taken by Sacramento, and requires that our tax dollars are spent locally for Stanton residents. Due to Sacramento takeaways, Stanton has lost over $18 million in local tax dollars – and is continuing to lose another $4 million every year.

Measure GG will help Stanton remain attractive to businesses, visitors and homebuyers by fixing blight and filling vacant storefronts with new businesses, which will strengthen local property values and keep our community moving in the right direction.

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