

MEASURE K
CITY OF AMADOR CITY

For the sole purpose of transportation improvements in Amador City, and to qualify for funding from the California Department of Transportation's Local Partnership Formulaic Program, shall the measure adopting a quarter of a cent sales tax for a period of ten years be adopted in Amador City? **Supporters:** Anne Kel-Artinian; Susan Bragstad; David Groth **Opponents:** None submitted

Yes

No

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF
MEASURE K**

Measure K is an initiative to adopt a ¼-cent sales tax increase for a period of ten years in Amador City. The City Council of Amador City on October 19, 2023, approved Resolution 621, which authorized this measure for inclusion on the March 5, 2024, ballot for the Presidential Primary Election. If approved by a majority of voters in Amador City, sales tax in Amador City will be increased from 7.75% to 8% and will be used for the sole purpose of transportation improvements.

Approving this sales tax will additionally allow Amador City to apply for a \$200,000 annual allocation from the California Transportation Commission's Local Partnership Formulaic Program as authorized by the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017, (Senate Bill [SB] 1, Beall, Chapter 5, Statutes of 2017) each year for ten years. If this measure passes, Amador City may submit project proposals to the California Transportation Commission to be considered for the Local Partnership Formulaic Program funding. Without these funds, Amador City is highly unlikely to address all of the road maintenance and repair projects identified in February 2023. At that time, the total cost of these repairs was estimated at \$3.252 million.

Accepting funds for approved projects also obligates Amador City to provide a 25% match, which may be funded through grants and/or Amador City's General Fund. Additionally, as the Local Partnership Local Partnership Program is a reimbursement program, Amador City will incur expenses before receiving funds from the program.

A "yes" vote means the voter is in favor of the measure.

A "no" vote means the voter is not in favor of the measure.

/s/ Patrick Keene
Amador City Attorney