

**REBUTTAL ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E-20**

Measure E-20 SUPPORTS Local Businesses and Residents through the recovery! That's why local businesses and neighbors are saying YES on E-20!

Measure E-20 was developed with COMMUNITY INPUT—over several months of a community empowered engagement process, hundreds of residents provided input on the priorities Measure E-20 will address, including:

- Preparing for a medical/catastrophic emergency
- Maintaining 24/7 911 emergency response
  - Maintaining 24/7 paramedic services
  - Maintaining 24/7 police services
  - Maintaining 24/7 fire protection services
- Keeping public areas healthy, safe/clean
- Protecting the financial stability of the City, residents and businesses

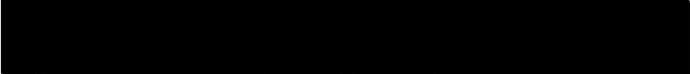
If you were one of the hundreds of residents who participated in a community meeting or provided us your feedback, THANK YOU! Your input was included in Measure E-20—review the official Measure E-20 ballot language .

Voting YES on E-20:

- Prevents cuts to our local fire/public safety services, so our local firefighters and paramedics can continue to save lives!
- Protects our local fire and police departments from being contracted to outside agencies.
- Keeps our taxpayer dollars LOCAL, to address OUR needs. Morro Bay must be self-reliant in any crisis.
- Provides clear accountability/transparency through public oversight with business and community leaders watchdogging every dollar spent.

The City of Morro Bay is a prudent fiscal steward of taxpayer dollars and operates on the leanest of budgets with no room for cuts without sacrificing services. Recently 78 City employees were laid off, remaining employees received salary reductions and City Council gave up their stipend.

Vote YES on E-20 – protect our small harbor town and City services!

  
Barbara Spagnola, Member, 2006 Measure Q Oversight Committee

  
Jim Cowan, Local Small Business Owner

  
Betty Forsythe, Retired Teacher and 23-year Morro Bay Resident

  
Jeff Eckles, Boat Captain and Waterfront Business Owner

  
Susan Stewart, Local Small Business Owner