

## CITY ATTORNEY IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE I

Community Facilities District No. 5 (RiverPark) was created to pay for specific services for the RiverPark community. Currently, funds generated by CFD No. 5 pay for a range of services including:

- Maintaining all the parks and open space areas within RiverPark.
- Maintaining sports fields used for youth baseball and soccer.
- Helping to maintain a gymnasium used for youth sports activities.
- Funding flood and storm protection services.
- Funding additional police protection services.

The stated purpose of Measure I is to “[e]nsure that CFD No. 5 continues to collect the special taxes necessary to provide the range of services and amenities within the RiverPark community that currently exists...”; and “[e]nsure that the collection and use of CFD No. 5 special taxes are not eliminated reduced and/or restricted by one or more of the three initiatives filed by the Proponents [Measure J, K and L].”

Measure I would accomplish this by readopting one table in the CFD No. 5 formation documents in its entirety with no changes (Table 1 to Exhibit B of Resolution No. 12,936). This table sets the base maximum tax for the 13 categories of land use within CFD No. 5 as of the formation of the special district.

In addition, Measure I would amend an exhibit in the CFD No. 5 formation documents (Exhibit B of Resolution No. 12,936) to eliminate specific allowable uses for CFD 5 funding that are currently not being provided to the residents of CFD No. 5: fire protection and suppression services; ambulance and paramedic services; recreation program services, library services; and operation and maintenance of museums and cultural facilities. If these allowable uses of CFD No. 5 funds are eliminated by Measure I, then these uses cannot be added again except by a 2/3rds vote at a separate election of CFD No. 5 registered voters.

Because approval of Measure I would not result in the imposition or extension of a special tax within CFD No. 5 (this tax currently exists) and would not increase the existing rate of tax for CFD No. 5, Measure I only needs a simple majority of the votes cast to be adopted.

Measure I was placed on the ballot by the City Council acting as the legislative body of Community Facilities District No. 5.



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*The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure I. If you would like a copy of the measure, please call the City Attorney's office at (805) 385-7483 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost. You may also access the full text of the measure and other election materials on the City's home page at [www.oxnard.gov](http://www.oxnard.gov).*