ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE B

Now is the time to **rebuild our great city** by reinvesting in public safety and economic development, attracting new businesses, repairing our streets, reestablishing quality of life services such as programs for our youth, senior citizens and the arts. It is time to put our safety and well being in a position of strength.

Voting <u>YES on Measure B</u> will allow us to begin the process of strengthening these vital services.

Since we were elected, the city council has passed resolutions and adopted measures to stabilize our finances. We have **balanced** our projected expenses with projected income. Our budget is projected to be balanced for the next five years. We have set in place policies for living within our means.

We are now in the process of rebuilding our city and this is the perfect opportunity to do so without costing the citizens of Vallejo any more in sales taxes than we have already been paying during the past years. The state of California's 1% sales tax which diverted our tax dollars to state of California and away from Vallejo ended earlier this year. Measure B will allow us to keep our 1% sales tax dollars in the city of Vallejo to rejuvenate and rebuild our beautiful city. We will continue to pay the same sales tax rate as before.

It is time us to come together and invest in our future. If you want to rebuild Public Safety, Economic Development, Quality of Life Services and Repair our Deteriorating Infrastructure, we urge you to join us in Voting Yes on Measure B.

Let's keep our sales tax in our City by voting yes on Measure B.

/s/ Osby Davis, Mayor, City of Vallejo /s/ Michael Wilson, Vice Mayor, City of Vallejo