



## ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

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ELECTION DATE: **August 26, 2025**

MEASURE I.D. (if any): **CL**

JURISDICTION: **City of Culver City**

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☒ Argument in Favor

☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against

☐ Argument Against

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Culver City has long been recognized for its diverse parks, responsive city services, and proactive approach to community challenges. To sustain these critical services and continue providing the high-quality amenities our residents expect, Culver City is proposing a 0.25% sales tax increase. This measure aims to address the city's structural budget deficit, accommodate the rising cost of living, and ensure the future stability of our budget, especially given our obligations for employee pensions.

It's important to act now. Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) are facing significant budget deficits and could likely seek sales tax increases that would be paid by Culver City residents. If these agencies act first, Culver City would reach the allowable sales tax cap, but the city wouldn't receive the additional revenue.

By approving the 0.25% sales tax increase, which is estimated to yield up to \$5 - 6 million a year, Culver City ensures that 100% of the revenue generated remains within the city, supporting vital services like affordable housing, homelessness initiatives, street and sidewalk maintenance, public safety, youth and senior programs, and more.

By investing in our community today, we can preserve the quality of life that makes Culver City a desirable place to live, work, play, and thrive.

Keep our sales tax revenue in Culver City. Vote YES on Measure CL!

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☐ Argument Against



☐ Rebuttal to Argument Against  
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of ballot measure CL at the Special Municipal Election  
(name and/or letter) (title of election)

election for the City of Culver City to be held on

August 26, 2025 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the  
(date)

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

1.	<u>Dan O'Brien</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Mayor, City of Culver City</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>4/28/2025</u> Date
2.	<u>Freddy Puza</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Vice Mayor, City of Culver City</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>4/28/2025</u> Date
3.	 Printed Name	 Signature
	 Title to Appear on Argument	 Date
4.	 Printed Name	 Signature
	 Title to Appear on Argument	 Date
5.	 Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Mayor, City of Culver City</u> Title to Appear on Argument	 Date

**IMPORTANT FILING INFORMATION:** I, Dan O'Brien am the designated filer of the above titled argument/rebuttal. Please notify me of any questions pertaining to this filing. Below is my contact information.

Mailing Address:  E-Mail Address: 

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