

**"IMPARTIAL" IT IS NOT**

It is prepared by the City Council who put this tax increase on the November 2020 ballot.  
It is not an analysis of Pros & Cons as required by law  
It is One-sided, Incomplete and Misleading.

**READ THE FINE PRINT**

**THE TAX NEVER EXPIRES**

This is **NOT** just a small "**SALES TAX**" **INCREASE** on things you buy in Signal Hill

It is **ALSO** a **NEW "USE" TAX**.

This "**USE**" **TAX** is imposed on the use, storage, and consumption  
**of just about everything we use.**

Think AMAZON, EBAY, ETSY, Internet Sales from ANY STORE  
anywhere in the WORLD....

**A new LOCAL TAX on everything besides real estate and land!**

**"UNRESTRICTED USE" OF NEW TAXES**

THE CITY WROTE THE TAX LAW **TO AVOID ALL RESTRICTIONS**  
**ON THEIR SPENDING** OF THE TAX REVENUE

The **PROMISES** to fix potholes, pay police, and  
fund crime prevention **are NOT binding!**

The Council can amend this tax increase without voter approval.

**NO ACCOUNTABILITY**

The only "audit" taxpayers will get is one that says the City "collected" the tax

**THE COUNCIL REJECTS AN OUTSIDE  
INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL INSPECTION**

**NOW IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME**  
**FOR TAX INCREASES**

Unemployment is skyrocketing.  
People have lost their health insurance.  
Many cannot pay for food and rent.  
We already pay taxes on gas, property, and our incomes.

Enough is Enough

**VOTE NO ON MEASURE R**



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
AUG 21 '20 PM 1:18

ELECTION DATE: November 3 2020 MEASURE I.D. (if any): R

JURISDICTION: City of Signal Hill, County of Los Angeles, CA

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of ballot measure R at the General  
(name and/or letter) (title of election)  
election for the City of Signal Hill to be held on  
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(date)  
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