REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE H

Vote NO on Measure H.

Far from following best practices, Measure H is an extreme proposal. It would impose severe regulations in Pasadena that do not exist in 95% of other California cities.

Measure H will put dozens of new bureaucrats on the public payroll and create a budget of nearly $6 million per year to pay the members of a new rent board, staff and attorneys. Among those costs, the authors of Measure H have created a new Pasadena Rental Housing Board – who will be paid up to $41,000 per year for part-time work. The independent analysis of Measure H notes this board will operate with "**No Oversight**" from the City Council or City Attorney, and have the power to sue local Pasadena residents and businesses.

Voters should also look to who is paying for Measure H. It was put on the ballot with funding from special interests based in San Francisco and Los Angeles pushing their own agenda. They are running a misleading campaign with out-of-town money.

Major decisions affecting Pasadena should not be driven by out-of-town special interests. Any new programs and City Boards should be subject to oversight by our locally elected officials – not given permanent powers with no accountability.

Reject Measure H. Visit www.ProtectPasadena.org for more information.

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