

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE I

Protect our LOCAL services. Vote “**YES**” on **I**!

Belmont is a special place to live with an amazing quality of life, but our infrastructure is deteriorating. Belmont’s streets are ranked worst in the County and in the bottom 8% in the Bay Area. Vote **YES on I**.

Belmont’s 50-year old storm drain system is inadequate, flooding and damaging our roads during major storms. Some neighborhoods don’t even have storm drains. Vote **YES on I**.

YES on I keeps your taxpayer dollars LOCAL to fund OUR needs and priorities such as:

YES on I. Fixing potholes and repairing the worst of our 69 miles of crumbling streets and sidewalks.

YES on I. Repairing deteriorated storm drains, protecting the environment and water quality by reducing runoff.

YES on I. Maintaining 911 emergency response times.

YES on I. Maintaining the quality of life services we all expect and deserve.

YES on I provides a reliable source of local funding to address badly-needed infrastructure repairs now, before they become even more expensive in the future.

YES on I helps ensure that visitors who add wear and tear to our roads will share the cost.

Sacramento has a history of taking Belmont revenues. By law, every penny of Measure I must be spent on our LOCAL needs, and cannot be taken by Sacramento politicians.

Here’s what Measure I won’t do:

Measure I is NOT a tax on your home or property.

Measure I is NOT applied to food purchased as groceries or prescription medications.

Measure I includes strong fiscal accountability provisions including a Citizens’ Committee to review and report on expenditures and mandatory annual independent Financial Audits by a certified public accountant to ensure funds are spent responsibly as promised.

Join a unanimous City Council, Mayor and your neighbors. Vote “**YES**” on **I**!

/s/ Eric Reed, Mayor, City of Belmont

/s/ John Violet, Belmont City Treasurer

/s/ Nelson Corteway, Immediate Past President, Belmont Heights Civic Improvement Assoc.

/s/ Ulla Foehr, Parks and Recreation Vice Chair

/s/ Alan Sarver, President, Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees