

Measure Q

Information About Measure Q



On July 16, 2018, the Barstow City Council voted unanimously to place Measure Q, a public safety and city services measure, on the November 2018 ballot.

59.22% of the Voters in the 2018 election approved Measure Q, allowing for the collection of a one-cent sales tax that will generate up to an estimated \$7 million in local funding for public safety and citywide services.

Public Safety and City Services Measure

Funding generated by Measure Q would:

1. Maintain local fire protection and paramedic services
2. Provide police services, including neighborhood police patrols, crime prevention and investigations
3. Maintain streets and parks, and repair potholes
4. Provide quick responses to 9-1-1 emergencies
5. Help fund senior and youth programs
6. Reduce gang activity and drug-related crimes



Requires Fiscal Accountability and Transparency

1. All funds must stay in Barstow, and no money could be taken away by the State or County
2. Measure Q ensures out-of-town visitors pay their fair share for services when they are in our city
3. Measure Q would not be applied to groceries or prescription medications
4. An independent citizens oversight committee and annual audits are required
5. If local police or fire services are transferred to another agency, the Measure Q sales tax will end

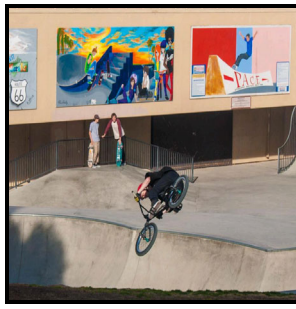
Maintaining Safety and Essential Services in Barstow through Measure Q



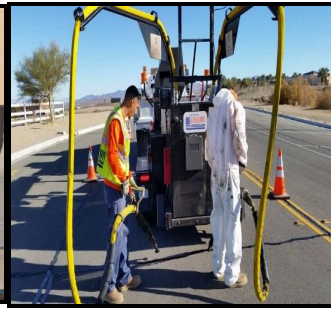
Fire



Police



Parks and Recreation



Public Works