

Argument in Favor of Measure ____ (Nickelodeon Resort / Ordinance No. 2977)
(xx of 300 words maximum)

POLICE, TRADES, TOURISM, AND TAXPAYERS AGREE: VOTE YES ON MEASURE

Measure ____ protects funding for police, fire, and city services, creates hundreds of good-paying union jobs, and stops an outside special interest from overriding our community. Vote YES.

PROTECTS PUBLIC SAFETY AND CITY SERVICES

Hotel taxes are one of Garden Grove's largest revenue sources, and nearly two-thirds of the City's General Fund pays for police and fire protection. The Nickelodeon resort is projected to generate more than \$323 million in new tax revenue for Garden Grove over 30 years. That revenue comes from visitors, not residents, and supports 911 response, street repairs, parks, and libraries.

A NO vote throws that revenue away.

CREATES GOOD LOCAL JOBS

The resort will be built under a Community Workforce Agreement and is expected to create 600-700 good-paying union construction jobs. Once open, it will provide 300 to 400 permanent hotel jobs plus about 200 additional temporary positions. That's more than 1,300 jobs in total.

THOROUGHLY REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

This project went through years of public hearings and two rounds of environmental review. The Planning Commission and the City Council both approved it unanimously, and the approved plan holds the resort to some of the strictest environmental standards of any hotel project in the region.

DON'T LET A SPECIAL INTEREST HOLD GARDEN GROVE HOSTAGE

The same Los Angeles-based special interest that sued to block this project in 2022 is now forcing a \$1 million taxpayer-funded special election. This referendum isn't about protecting our neighborhoods.

Don't let outside interests take away the jobs, revenue, and the family-friendly reputation Garden Grove has earned.

Join Garden Grove police officers, local tourism leaders, taxpayer advocates, and trade workers.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE ____ TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY, LOCAL JOBS, AND GARDEN GROVE'S FUTURE.

List of supporters for the ballot (125 characters max, Elections Code § 9170 per City calendar):

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GG Police Officers' Assn.; Mayor Stephanie Klopfenstein; GG Tourism Corp.; OC Taxpayers Assn.; W. States Regional Council

Signers (up to five; title and organization for identification):

Daniel Camara, President, Garden Grove Police Officer's Association

Stephanie Klopfenstein, Mayor, City of Garden Grove

Dieter Hissin, President, Garden Grove Tourism Promotion Corporation

Erik Weigand, Chairman, Orange County Taxpayers Association

Jacob Lopez, President, Western States Regional Council