

In the Bay Area, homelessness is a regional problem. The reality is that one city's isolated efforts are simply not enough to solve a much larger and intractable regional problem. A regional approach would be better than relying on funding from an already financially struggling community.

- The City has mismanaged its finances. Why give it more?

The City must stay focused on resolving its major financial problems or risk insolvency. The *East Bay Times* revealed Richmond's excessive major compensation two years ago, yet city compensation since then has become even more extravagant.

- A. In a city where the average resident earns approximately \$40,000 per year, Richmond had over 45 employees who earned at least \$300,000 in total pay plus benefits.
- B. In 2016, no city employee earned more than \$500,000 in total compensation but in 2017 there were two! Voters should check Transparent California's independent data to confirm this as fact ([transparentcalifornia.com](http://transparentcalifornia.com)).

- In 2014, Measure U promised road repairs. Weeks after its passage, the City Council declared a financial emergency that allowed it to redirect funds. Bait and switch.

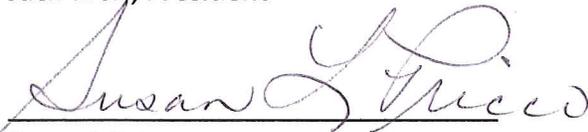
By voting NO on Measure T, voters will send a message to the City to get its financial house in order, learn to live within its means and to pursue funding from sources other than its many overtaxed working residents.

Vote NO on MEASURE T  
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