

In Support of Reallocating Sacramento Measure U Funds

WHEREAS, law enforcement is one of many public service approaches for resolving community issues within the City of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement is one of the least effective public service approaches for resolving community matters of non-violence, homelessness, substance abuse, suicide, welfare checks, and mental, behavioral and psychotic crises within the City of Sacramento; and

WHEREAS, the initial purpose of “Measure U” funds, which were approved by voters in 2012 and expanded by voters in 2018, are defined as being a general fund for any municipal purpose within the City of Sacramento;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento County Young Democrats advocate for and support all efforts made by Sacramento City Council and Mayor Steinberg to reallocate \$47.5 million “Measure U” funds to youth, housing, economic development and community investment, and crisis intervention services within the City of Sacramento;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sacramento County Young Democrats is resolute that the City of Sacramento must divest from city law enforcement systems that have been designed and structured to uphold oppression, and violate the rights of Black people and citizens within the City of Sacramento.

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