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_____ Measure _____
(in favor of / against) (name or number)

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TEXT:

Measure S's opponents offer no solutions to the problem they tacitly acknowledge exists: Crime in California is on the rise and Lodi needs more officers and Fire Engine One if we are to maintain the level of service we have come to expect. Instead they take exception to employee pay. But the truth is that Lodi's police and firefighters take home four percent less today than they did in 2008. Police and Firefighters agreed to a nine percent pay cut to maintain service levels during the Great Recession. Restoring five percent of that pay cut is not a raise.

The opponents also bemoan the PERS funding crisis, but Measure S calls for citizen oversight to ensure the money is only spent on increasing service levels, not solving the retirement funding crisis.

Lodi can't solve the PERS crisis. That requires state legislation. But we can maintain our quality of life by adding eight street officers, two parks officers and increase our gang intervention work. We can put engine one back in full service. All at the cost of about \$40 a year for the median Lodi household.

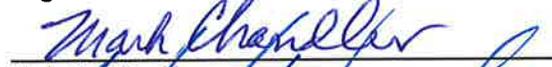
Vote yes on measure S to preserve Lodi's quality of life!

Submitted by: _____
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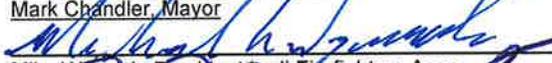
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