



## Frequently Asked Questions About Measure UUT

### **Q: What is a Utility Users Tax?**

A: The Utility User Tax (UUT) is a tax on telecommunication utility bills. Since 1975, residents of Inglewood have paid a Utility User Tax. Inglewood uses this funding to provide essential community services.

### **Q: What is Measure UUT?**

A: Measure UUT reduces existing taxes on cable/phone services from 10% to 8% and continues funding for important community services. Measure UUT will update and reduce an existing fee that telephone users have been paying since 1975. Measure UUT was unanimously placed on the November 4, 2008 ballot by the Inglewood City Council to address these technical issues. Low-income seniors will continue to be eligible for a refund under Measure UUT.

### **Q: Why is Measure UUT on the Ballot?**

A: Recent federal court decisions and litigation in several California cities with ordinances similar to Inglewood's have placed this tax revenue in jeopardy. With an adverse ruling the revenues collected under the current ordinance, which have funded local services for over 30 years, would be reduced. Adoption of the proposed ordinance would protect the City of Inglewood from an adverse outcome in any such litigation.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEASURE UUT

***Measure UUT reduces the tax rate  
and continues to fund important  
community services.***

- ✓ Measure UUT protects funding for City services because it maintains City revenue from being lost due to an adverse court ruling.
- ✓ Without the revenue protected by Measure UUT, the City would be forced to make cuts to City programs and services.
- ✓ Measure UUT requires annual independent financial audits to ensure accountability to Inglewood residents. The Utility User Tax cannot be changed or increased in the future without voter approval.

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