

CITY OF UPLAND AND SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS

\$3,000,000.00 TAX INCREASE

THE CITY OF UPLAND AND COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO PROPOSE TO RAISE PROPERTY TAXES BY **3 MILLION DOLLARS** on The City of Upland and San Antonio Heights Property Owners.

This **NEW Property Tax** is going to be paid to The County of San Bernardino Fire District, so that The San Bernardino County Fire Department can **TAKE OVER** your City of Upland Fire Service.

This **NEW Property Tax** can increase by 3% per year **FOREVER!!!**

In addition to the **3 Million Dollar plus** Property Tax Increase, every City of Upland Business and Development will be hit with 19 pages of **INCREASED** County of San Bernardino Fire District Fees which range from **300% to 600% MORE** than your current City of Upland Fire Service Fees.

All City of Upland owned Fire Stations (except Station 162), will be deeded and transferred to The County of San Bernardino Fire District. i.e. **The City of Upland Tax Payers who paid to have these Fire Stations built will no longer own them.**

All City of Upland Fire Trucks, Vehicles and Equipment will be **transferred** to The County of San Bernardino Fire District and again **The City of Upland Tax Payers who paid for these vehicles and equipment will no longer own them.**

The new Proposal if passed will permanently close Upland Fire Station #162 which is located on San Antonio Ave. by 20th Street. This will cause **increased** emergency response times to the residents located around this permanently closed Fire Station, and may **increase** your Home Owners Insurance due to a greater distance from your new closest Fire Station (Fire Station #12 – Euclid Ave. and 24th Street).

If this Proposal passes, San Antonio Heights Fire Station #12 will now be covering the entire N/W Area of Upland due to the permanent closure of Upland Fire Station #162. San Antonio Heights Fire Station #12 already covers the entire area of San Antonio Heights and Mt. Baldy and now they would be adding the entire N/W Area of Upland. This can equal a much slower response time for both San Antonio Heights Residents and The City of Upland Residence.

DON'T BE A VICTIM of The City of Upland's mismanagement and The San Bernardino County Fire District's empire building annexations. **STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS!!**

Our only recourse to STOP these Taxes is to get all City of Upland and San Antonio Heights Registered Voters and/or Property Land Owners to fill out and mail or hand deliver the Official LAFCO 3216 Protest Form. This Form can only be signed and dated during the Official Protest Period of May 12, 2017 to June 14, 2017.

The above dates are **CRITICAL** as LAFCO will throw out any Protest Forms that are not within the Protest Period stated above.

**Official LAFCO Protest Forms
and Written Protest Instructions
for Proposal #3216 can be downloaded at:**

https://www.sbcounty.gov/uploads/lafco/protest_notices/20160622/3206_2.pdf

- **Taxation without Representation** – LAFCO, The City of Upland and The County of San Bernardino think they have found a way to get around Voter Approval of New Taxes. Don't let this happen. What is next Sherriff's Department instead of Upland Police, selling off Upland's Water Company. This is only the beginning. It's time that The City of Upland be held responsible for balancing their budget and STOP putting the burden on the Tax Payers for their mismanagement. This has gone on long enough.
- **Loss of your City of Upland Fire Fighters** – The City of Upland should be ashamed of not supporting our City Fire Fighters. The County of San Bernardino Fire District has stated that only a certain portion of City of Upland Fire Fighters will be brought on to The County Fire Stations in The City of Upland. Where others will be stationed elsewhere in The County of San Bernardino and some will be let go and others demoted. This is why the current City of Upland Fire Fighters have not said a word about what is happening i.e., they are afraid for their jobs.
- **Local Agency Formation Commission - otherwise known as LAFCO** – LAFCO has stated publicly that their main focus is on San Bernardino County Fire Department Annexations. LAFCO is a powerful and dangerous organization with little to no oversight of their Proposals and Decisions.
- **Colonies Residents** – The Colonies Residents pay a Melo-roos Fee every month. Part of this Fee was to pay for the brand-new Colonies Fire Station. Unfortunately, if this proposal passes, Colonies Residents will be paying for a new Fire Station that is owned by San Bernardino County Fire and not The City of Upland.

Website - To download this document, please go to www.sanantonioheights.net

Email – To leave a message or wish to be contacted - SAHBulletinBoard@gmail.com

By Phone - if you do not have access to the internet, please call:

San Antonio Heights Association (909) 608-1673 or
John Goss (909) 980-4411 – Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM