

## **Rebuttal to Argument in Favor of Newark Measure X UUT**

The Proponents of this Tax are FOOLING themselves and trying to fool the voters. This is a NEW Utility Tax. The Resolution explains that the existing Utility Tax expires this year on December 31, 2020. The City PROMISED the voters that the ongoing Utility Tax would 'AUTOMATICALLY EXPIRE' on 12/31/2020. Now, the Proponents are twisting the truth and calling a new tax a mere 'extension' of the ongoing UUT.

The FIRST Requirement of ACCOUNTABILITY is honest facts. The Ballot misleads the voters with misleading facts about the 'Tax Rate.' The Proponents take the next step in dishonesty by calling a NEW tax a mere tax 'extension.' Maybe, this NEW Utility Tax will fund all the benefits listed by the Proponents. Maybe, the listed benefits are the bait for the diversion of funds to the Pension Retirement Accounts. Since the Proponents are already misleading the voters, wise voters must doubt the promises from an unreliable source.

Union City Voters must require HONEST government and leadership. Don't be MISLEAD by this slick campaign propaganda.

If Voters and Citizens want to pay a Utility Tax, so be it. Don't reward your government by approving their DISHONESTY. Require the City to offer an honest UUT proposal.

Vote NO on this misleading NEW TAX.

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