# Survey – Planning for the City's Financial Future

The City of El Segundo is facing budget deficits in coming years, beginning in October of 2014. The City is in the process of planning for the future and it is helpful to know your thoughts on how to best address these challenges. This survey is intended to be anonymous, and will be used to inform the City Council of the communities concerns and opinions.

**1. Are you an El Segundo Resident, Employee or Owner of an El Segundo Business?**

- ❑ Resident of El Segundo
- ❑ Employee or Owner of an El Segundo Business
- ❑ Other _____

**2. How long have you been a resident of El Segundo?**

❑ 0-5 yrs ❑ 6-10yrs ❑ 11-15 yrs ❑ 16 + yrs

**3. Are you a registered voter in El Segundo?**

❑ Yes ❑ No

**4. What is your gender?**

❑ Male ❑ Female

**5. What age group are you in?**

❑ 18-30 ❑ 31-40 ❑ 41-50 ❑ 51-60 ❑ 61 +

**6. Are you satisfied with the level of service provided in the following areas?**

| | Very Satisfied | Satisfied | No Opinion | Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Police Services** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Fire Services** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Recreation & Parks Services** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Library Services** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Condition of Streets & Sidewalks** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Condition of Public Buildings** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Overall City Services** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

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**7. Given the City's financial situation, do you believe the City should:**

| | Strongly Support | Support | Neither | Oppose | Strongly Oppose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Reduce the Size of the City Workforce** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Further reduce Employee Salaries and Benefits** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Consider Contracting for County Services for Fire** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Consider Contracting for County Services for Sheriff** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Consider Contracting for County Services for Library** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Increase Taxes** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**8. Based on the information provided what is your opinion of the following tax measures:**

| | Strongly Support | Support | Neither | Oppose | Strongly Oppose |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Increase in TOT (Hotel Visitor Tax)** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Increase Business UUT (Utility Tax)** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Implement a New Residential UUT (Utility Tax)** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Eliminate Business License Tax Credit** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **Implement a Parking Tax** | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

**9. Do you have any suggestions for how the City can raise revenues?**

**10. Do you have any suggestions for how the City can reduce expenses?**

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