

# Santa Clara is protecting our community from 49ers' lawsuits.

*There is a lot of wrong information in our community and here are the facts.*

**Santa Clara has never started a lawsuit against the 49ers: the 49ers have initiated ALL lawsuits.**

**We are fighting to ensure that the current stadium manager, the 49ers, pay their debts, act responsibly, and treat taxpayers, residents and workers right.**

**Learn more about how the City and its Stadium Authority are protecting taxpayers, residents and workers. Visit: [www.santaclaraca.gov/StadiumLitigation](http://www.santaclaraca.gov/StadiumLitigation)**

## **Dear Santa Clara Community,**

### **Santa Clara Has Never Filed A Lawsuit Against the 49ers, meantime, the 49ers:**

- Want us to pay \$4 million to feed stadium luxury seat holders and pay for their food buffets.
- Keep stadium financial transactions secret from taxpayers, public, and media.
- Suing for \$1 million reimbursement for claims it overpaid in parking charges, along with reimbursement for police and public safety it claims it overpaid the city.
- Trying to derail our termination of the Levi's® Stadium management agreement for mismanagement, booking mostly money-losing events, and allegations of fraud.

### **The City is taking action to protect taxpayers and residents by:**

- Getting the financial records that the 49ers have been covering up since they first started managing Levi's Stadium
- Making sure that public funds are spent transparently, properly and legally by the stadium manager.
- Requiring that the 49ers pay Stadium workers the wages they are due: we have discovered that they allowed for blue collar workers at Levi's® Stadium to be paid lower wages than what is required by law.
- Requiring that the 49ers pay their rent, even though they have tried several times to not pay what is owed to Santa Clara. (In September, the 49ers wrongfully reduced their rent payment to Santa Clara by \$5 million, we took swift action AND they paid.)

In 2010, Santa Clarans approved the Santa Clara Stadium Taxpayer Protection and Economic Progress Act, or Measure J, which prohibits the use of City funds on stadium maintenance and operating costs.

The City's Stadium Authority has made the decision to remove the 49ers as manager of Levi's® Stadium because of their poor management, revenue losses, and allegations of fraud.

Currently, the Santa Clara Stadium Authority's legal team is working to defend our community from eight (8) separate legal actions initiated by 49ers against Santa Clara.



## **Santa Clara Goals:**

- **Not pay public funds that are not due to 49ers**
- **Restore public trust in how the publicly-owned Stadium is being managed**
- **Ensure public funds have been expended properly and legally**
- **Protect blue collar workers at Levi's Stadium**
- **Ensure the debt can be repaid and the City's General Fund receives what is due**

## **49ers' Goals: HIDE SPENDING**

- **Spend public money outside the approved budget**
- **Subsidize NFL operations with Stadium Authority revenue**
- **Hide records of their financial management**
- **Hide failure to pay prevailing wage**
- **Hide self-dealing**