

Impartial Analysis
City of Huntington Beach
Measure _

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CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE _

The proposed Huntington Beach Municipal Code amendment adds a new Section 2.30.100 to the Huntington Beach Municipal Code entitled "Public Operation of Library Services." This ballot measure if adopted, would impose restrictions on the operation and management of public libraries in Huntington Beach, including the Huntington Beach Public Library. If enacted, this measure would restrict the City's ability to enter into agreements related to the library services and may restrict the City's options for addressing fiscal challenges related to the library system.

This measure allows the City to sell, lease, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any libraries owned and operated by the City and allows operation or management by a private contractor in a fiscal emergency under Article XIIC, Section 2(b) of the California Constitution or a majority vote of the City Council and by a majority of voters at a general or special election.

A "Yes" vote is a vote in favor of imposing restrictions on the management of the City's library services. A "No" vote is a vote against these restrictions and would allow the City more flexibility in managing library services in the event of potential future fiscal challenges.

This Measure was placed on the ballot by petition signed by the requisite number of voters.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure _____. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the elections official's office at (714) 536-5227 and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you.