

ARGUMENT AGAINST CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE 3

This measure is effectively the same language this City Council Majority ran **against** in November of 2022 and now they've placed it on the ballot as if it's a "new idea." Below is the argument against the same ballot language by then Councilmember Erik Peterson:

"Vote NO on this measure to amend the City Charter. This amendment will: (1) Modernize the language and make it more politically correct which does nothing to improve life in our City; (2) Remove the requirement that City Council hold regular meetings twice per month by adding a clause that allows the Mayor and/or City Council to CANCEL REGULAR meetings WITHOUT NOTICE or cause. The City Charter was written to provide voters with access and transparency to City government. This change does neither."

"... the only way to depoliticize the process for the filling of the vacant City Council seat is to conduct a Special Election so that the people can vote for a candidate to fill that vacant seat. This proposed Amendment makes changes to the City Charter that might be in the best interests of City Council by giving City Council MORE POWER but these changes are NOT in the best interests of the residents of Huntington Beach. Vote NO."

"The undersigned author(s) of the Direct Argument against **Charter Amendment Measure 3** at the Special Primary Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on March 5, 2024, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief."

Signed: 
Dan Kalmick, Councilmember

Date: 10/31/2023

Signed: 
Natalie Moser, Councilmember

Date: 11/1/2023

Signed: 
Rhonda Bolton, Councilmember

Date: 11/1/2023

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