

CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE 2

This proposed Charter amendment, if adopted, would amend the City Charter by adding new Section 806 related to the City's display of flags on City property, to read as follows:

“SECTION 806. DISPLAY OF FLAGS. Except as otherwise provided herein, the City shall only fly or display at or on any of the City's properties the following flags: the American flag, the POW/MIA flag, the State of California flag, the Huntington Beach City flag, the County of Orange flag, or any of the flags of the six branches of service: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Space Force. During the Summer Olympic Games, the Mayor is authorized to order the display of the official Olympic flags for four weeks prior to the dates of the games, and for up to two weeks thereafter. The City may display any other flag in addition to those already enumerated, but only if authorized by a unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.”

The proposed Charter amendment is nearly identical to current law set forth in Huntington Beach Municipal Code Section 13.07.010, with new language included in the ballot measure about the display of the official Olympic flags, and the display any other flag in addition to those already enumerated if authorized by a unanimous vote of all members of the City Council.

A “yes” vote on this measure would add new Section 806 to the Charter. A “no” vote on this measure would not add new Section 806.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council.

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