

## REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE 2

Measure 2 is not complicated, Government flags only placed on City of Huntington Beach government poles and/or displayed on City of Huntington Beach government property. Vote YES on Measure 2. Our government flags are symbols that say we are all equal and unified under these flags. No person or group is held above or below in importance than another. No person or group is to be favored or is to be discriminated against. There is a saying associated to MLK; We can live together as brothers and sisters or die apart as fools. (Martin Luther King said: "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish as fools.") Vote YES on Measure 2.

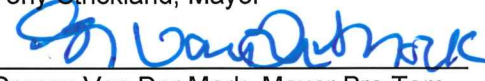
True inclusion represents everyone equally as an American, a resident of California, a resident of Huntington Beach and of course pays homage to the Veterans who have paid the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy the Liberty and Freedom that America provides. Any other flag flown by the Government, segregates society and elevates a segment of residents over others. These Government flags represent all Huntington Beach residents equally.

There is no place for political agendas that divide our community. This is a path forward that is good for all. Vote YES on Measure 2!

"The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to argument against **Charter Amendment Measure 2** 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:   
Tony Strickland, Mayor


Date: 11.13.23

Signed:   
Gracey Van Der Mark, Mayor Pro Tem

Date: 11/13/2023

Signed:   
Pat Burns, City Council Member

Date: 11/11/2023

Signed:   
Casey McKeon, City Council Member

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