

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE 3

As then-Councilmember Erik Peterson continued in his Opposition when this Charter amendment proposal was made in 2022:

“Adding politically correct language to our City Charter does NOT make the City run better. ... Frankly, these changes reflect the zeal of the current City Council majority to modify and reform City government wherever it can and WHERE NO REFORM IS NEEDED. This is the classic - "solution in search of a problem." ... In addition, City Council is supposed be accessible and accountable to the residents of the City. Allowing City Council to eliminate and/or cancel regular Council Meetings on a whim causes voters to have less access to, and less transparency from, their City government. Fewer Council Meetings means less access, transparency and accountability.”

We would add, the two-year budget was not thoroughly analyzed and its true impacts will not be known until 2026. This ballot measure cost \$500,000 to be placed on the March election, it doesn't go into effect until 2026. Why not place it on the November ballot for 10% of the cost?

Do not reward this Council Majority for being fiscally irresponsible, hypocritical, and overly political. City Council is supposed to be non-partisan and solve the City's **real** problems: homelessness, e-bikes, unfunded liabilities, and infrastructure.

Vote NO on Measure .

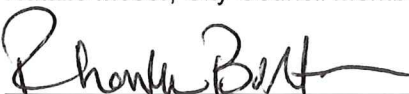
“The undersigned author(s) of the rebuttal to argument in favor of **Charter Amendment Measure 3** at the Special Primary Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on March 5, 2024, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.”

Signed: 
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Date: 11/13/2023

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