

Rebuttal To Argument in Favor of Measure ____

For over a century the people of Huntington Beach have advanced and safeguarded our great community.

We have 10 miles of public beaches, hundreds of acres of parks, miles of bicycle/walking trails, world class wetlands, libraries, sports complexes, senior center, nature center, community garden, and museums. **These treasures are not free. They are financially supported by the General Fund.** Measure ____ jeopardizes what five generations have fought so hard to create and protect.

If this measure passes **the city will lose \$4.2 million a year forever.** To make up for this huge loss:

- **Less revenue will be available to keep our City beautiful, not more.**
- **Less will be available to protect our coast and wetlands, not more.**
- **Less will be available to hire additional Police and Firefighters, not more.**

The city council has not raised this source of revenue since 2009. In July, **council approved introduction of Ordinance 3954 capping the rate "AS IS."** If reconsidered and approved, **Council cannot ever raise the rate again.**

Measure ____ does not end the city's obligations. It forces cuts in public services, all for the price of one decent restaurant meal per year. Our employees do contribute toward their pensions. Many currently pay 75% of the maximum percentage allowed toward their benefits.

Measure ____ is an attempt to reverse what the voters approved decades ago.

If Measure ____ is passed, it will harm our city.

Join us and other city leaders in opposing Measure ____.

Please Vote NO on Measure ____.

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s/Jill Hardy, Former Mayor