

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE \_\_\_: CANNABIS BUSINESS TAX**

Please vote YES on Measure \_\_\_ to establish a tax rate for cannabis businesses should they ever be permitted in Huntington Beach.

In 2016, a **majority** of Huntington Beach residents voted in support of Proposition 64 that legalized the use of recreational cannabis (marijuana) in California. However, commercial cannabis activities are currently prohibited in Huntington Beach.

YES, on Measure \_\_\_ does not approve or allow for cannabis businesses to open and operate in Huntington Beach.

YES, on Measure \_\_\_ establishes local control and ensures that if allowed, commercial cannabis businesses operating in Huntington Beach will pay their fair share of taxes. This special tax will provide Huntington Beach with additional revenue to pay for police and homeless/behavioral health services.

YES, on Measure \_\_\_ simply permits the City to collect a tax from cannabis businesses if allowed to operate in the community. By acting now, the City will have a tax in place if cannabis businesses are approved later or forced upon us by Sacramento.


YES, on Measure \_\_\_ ensures tax revenue generated from cannabis sales is specifically dedicated to 1) **police** services for public safety and 2) **homeless** prevention/intervention and behavioral health services.

Measure \_\_\_ is fiscally responsible, timely, and prudent. Make sure that commercial cannabis businesses pay their fair share! Please join us in voting YES on Measure \_\_\_.


For more information, visit [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/cannabis](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/cannabis)

*The undersigned author(s) of the Direct Argument in favor of ballot measure \_\_\_ at the 2022 Statewide Primary Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on June 7, 2022 hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.*

Sincerely,

Signed   
Rhonda Bolton, Huntington Beach City Councilmember

Date 3/9/2022

Signed   
Kim Carr, Huntington Beach City Councilmember (Mayor 2021)

Date 3/9/22

Signed   
Dan Kalmick, Huntington Beach City Councilmember

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