

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF
MEASURE __ ON TAXATION OF COMMERCIAL CANNABIS BUSINESSES**

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

During the June 2022 primary election, nearly 2/3 of those Huntington Beach residents who voted, voted in favor of a measure nearly identical to this one. It fell just shy of the two-thirds margin needed to pass a Special Tax. The tax is now proposed here in Measure __ as a General Tax, which, under our City Charter, requires a simple majority to pass.

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 general tax will provide Huntington Beach with additional General Fund revenue that could be used for any lawful purpose such as homeless prevention and intervention services, improving parks and roads and Public Safety.

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 imposed upon us by Sacramento.

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

"The undersigned authors of the Direct Argument in favor of Measure __ on Taxation of Commercial Cannabis Businesses at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 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 7/29/22

Signed 
Kim Carr, Huntington Beach City Councilmember

Date 7/29/22

Signed 
Dan Kalmick, Huntington Beach City Councilmember

Date 7/29/22

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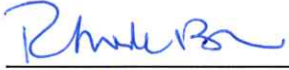


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FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY AUTHORS OF ARGUMENTS

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent(s) or author(s) of the (primary/rebuttal) argument (in favor of/against) Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses at the General Municipal Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on November 8, 2022, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

Print Name <u>Rhonda Bolton</u> Title <u>Huntington Beach City Councilmember</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature <u></u> Date <u>7/29/22</u>
Print Name <u>Kim Carr</u> Title <u>Huntington Beach City Councilmember</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature <u></u> Date <u>7/29/22</u>
Print Name <u>Dan Kalmick</u> Title <u>Huntington Beach City Councilmember</u> (If applicable): Submitted on behalf of : _____ (name of organization)	Signature <u></u> Date <u>7/29/2022</u>
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All Authors must print his/her name **and sign this form** (EC 9600)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Argument itself** (EC 9283)
 AND
 Print his/her name **and sign the Rebuttal Argument itself** (EC 9285)

Further, pursuant to Election Code § 9282, printed arguments submitted to the voters shall be titled either "Argument In Favor Of Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses" or "Argument Against Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses".

Likewise, printed rebuttal arguments submitted pursuant to Election Code § 9285 shall be titled either "Rebuttal To Argument In Favor Of Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses" or "Rebuttal to Argument Against Measure on Taxation of Commercial Businesses".

Give this form to Council Members, Proponents, and Opponents of Measures

The following statement shall be included on the front cover, or if none, on the heading of the first page of the printed arguments in the Voter Information Guide: