Measure CA2 ("Measure") was placed on the March 7, 2023 General Municipal Election Ballot by the Redondo Beach City Council. The measure proposes to amend Section 20.1 of Article XX of the Redondo Beach City Charter.

The Charter provides that no payments shall be made from the City Treasury or out of the funds of the City unless authorized by law or the Charter and until a demand is approved as provided in the Charter.

Currently, Section 20.1 requires that all demands shall, prior to payment, be approved by the City Manager and the City Clerk. Prior to the approval of any demands by them, they shall satisfy themselves that the supplies, materials, property or services for which payment is claimed, have been actually delivered or rendered, that the payment, authorized by law, is just and fair, and that appropriation for the same has been made.

This measure if approved will amend Section 20.1 to eliminate the requirement that “the supplies, materials, property or services for which payment is claimed, have been actually delivered or rendered” prior to approval of any demand. The measure will replace it with the requirement that the “amount is legally due” prior to approval of any demand.

Approval of the measure will allow the City to contract with those vendors that require a deposit or other payment prior to delivering or rendering supplies, materials, property or services.

A "yes" vote on Measure CA2 is a vote to allow payment before the supplies, materials, property or services for which payment is claimed, have been actually delivered or rendered. A "no" vote is a vote to keep the requirement that the supplies, materials, property or services for which payment is claimed, have been actually delivered or rendered prior to approving payment.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure CA2. If you desire a copy of the ordinance or measure, please call the City Clerk's Office at (310) 318-0656 or email the same at cityclerk@redondo.org and a copy will be mailed at no cost to you. You may also access the full text of the measure and other election material from the internet of the City's website at: http://www.redondo.org

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