CITY ATTORNEY’S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CA3

Measure CA3 ("Measure") was placed on the March 7, 2023 General Municipal Election Ballot by the Redondo Beach City Council. The measure proposes to amend twenty-six sections of the Redondo Beach City Charter. Measure CA3 would replace gender-specific language in the Charter with gender-neutral language as follows:

Article VI. City Council
Sec. 6  change “his” to “such member’s”
Sec. 6.1 change “he(she)” to “such person”
  change “his (her)” to “such person’s”
Sec. 6.4 change “his” to “such appointee’s”
Sec. 6.5 change “Councilman” to “Councilmember”
  change “he” to “such Councilmember”
  change “his” to such “Councilmember’s”

Article VII. Districts
Sec. 7  change “Councilmen” to “Councilmembers”

Article VIII. The Mayor
Sec. 8  change “his” to “the Mayor’s”
  change “He” to “The Mayor”
  change “Councilmen” to “Councilmembers”
Sec. 8.1 change “his(her)” to “such person’s”
Sec. 8.3 change “He” to “The Mayor”
  change “him” to “the Mayor”
Sec 8.4 change “he” to “the Mayor”
  change “his” to “the Mayor’s”

Article IX. Legislative Department
Sec. 9.1 change “his removal” to “the removal of any person”
Sec. 9.10 change “Councilmen” to “Councilmembers”

Article X. Elective Officers
Sec. 10.1 change “his” to “such person’s”
Sec. 10.2 change “his” to “such elective official’s”
change “absents himself” to “is absent”
change “to absent himself” to “be absent”
change “hold his office” to “such official’s office”
change “his office shall” to “such office shall”
Sec. 10.3 change “his/her” to “such person’s”

Article XI. Elective Offices, Powers and Duties

Sec. 11 change “by himself or his” to “, personally or through a”
change “he” to “such person”
Sec. 11.1 change “he and his bondsmen” to “the City Treasurer and the City Treasurer’s bond agents”
Sec. 11.2 change “he” to “such person”
change “his” to “the City Attorney’s”
change “him” to “the City Attorney”
change in 11.2 (c) “he” to “the City Attorney”

Article XII. City Manager

Sec. 12.1 change “his” to “the City Manager’s”
change “He” to “The City Manager”
Sec. 12.3 change “his” to “the City Manager’s”
change “He” to “The City Manager”
delete in 12.3 (c) “of his”
delete in 12.3(d) “to him to be”
change “He” to “the City Manager”
Sec. 12.4 change “he” to “such Assistant City Manager”

Article XVI. Redondo Beach Unified School District

Sec. 16.1 change “he/she” to “such person”
change “his (her)” to “such person’s”
Sec. 16.3 change “his” to “such person’s”

Article XVII. Taxation and Budget

Sec. 17.7 change “him” to “the City Manager”

Article XVIII. Elections

Sec. 18 change “his” to “such person’s”
Article XIX. Elections

Sec. 19.9 change “him” to “the City Manager”

Article XXVI.

Sec. 26 change “Councilman” to “Councilmember”

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure CA3. 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