CITY ATTORNEY'S IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE CA4

Background. Currently, Section 8.3 of Article VIII of the Redondo Beach City Charter requires that the Mayor sign, on behalf of the City, all contracts, ordinances, resolutions and warrants except as otherwise set forth in the Charter.

The Measure. Measure CA4 ("Measure") was placed on the March 7, 2023 General Municipal Election Ballot by the Redondo Beach City Council. The measure proposes to amend Section 8.3 of Article VIII of the Redondo Beach City Charter to provide an exception to the current requirement that the Mayor sign all contracts. If the amendment is passed by a majority of the voters, it would also permit the City Manager, other officer or employee to approve and sign a written contract on behalf of the City when authorized to do so by the City Council.

The measure also makes non-substantive changes replacing gender-specific language in Section 8.3 with gender-neutral language.

A “yes” vote on Measure CA4 is a vote to provide an exception to the current requirement that the Mayor sign all contracts, permitting the City Manager, other officer or employee to approve and sign a written contract on behalf of the City when authorized to do so by the City Council. A “no” vote is a vote to keep the requirement that the Mayor sign all contracts.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure CA1. 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