

## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Z

Huntington Beach is unique in so many ways. It is why we all live here.

We have the longest coastline in Orange County.

We are the only Orange County city to have a World Champion Little League team.

We host the U.S. Open of Surfing.

And we are the only Orange County city that requires property owners to pay an extra tax to subsidize some City Hall employees' retirements.

You read that right.

For years, every property owner has been paying an extra property tax to cover the cost of some City Hall employees' retirements.

Go look at your tax bill, it is right there in black and white: "Huntington Beach City Employee Retirement."

And since 2002, the City Council has raised this tax five times, raising it by 115%.

Other Orange County cities make their employees pay their own fair share of their retirement.

We are the only city that forces taxpayers to pay extra, so that City Hall employees don't have to.

That's what Measure Z is all about.

Partnering with Mayor Don Hansen, we set out to stand up for Huntington Beach taxpayers and eliminate this tax.

Our taxes should be used to pay for more policemen and more firefighters. We should prioritize keeping our city beautiful by cleaning and protecting our coastal shores and wetlands.

But instead, we taxpayers are being forced to have our taxes used to subsidize the retirements for City Hall employees. That's just wrong.

The Orange County Register recently wrote "Huntington Beach voters would do themselves a favor by ending this tax."

By voting YES on Measure Z, Huntington Beach will no longer be the only Orange County city that forces taxpayers to pay an extra property tax to subsidize the retirements of City Hall employees.

YES on Measure Z.

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