

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY  
MEASURE \_\_\_\_\_**

This measure was placed on the ballot by the City Council for the City of Newport Beach pursuant to the authority provided by Section 3 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, Section 100 of the Newport Beach City Charter, and Section 1415 (a)(2) of the California Elections Code. This City-sponsored measure would add a new section to the Newport Beach City Charter, formalizing the powers and duties of the Harbor Commission and making the Harbor Commission a Newport Beach City Charter designated Appointive Board and Commission. This means that, if this measure is passed, the City Council for the City of Newport Beach could not alter the powers and duties of the Harbor Commission without the voters approving an amendment to the Newport Beach City Charter. If Section 713 is added to the Newport Beach City Charter, the Harbor Commission's powers and duties would not materially change from the powers and duties currently exercised by the Harbor Commission.

This proposed City-sponsored measure requires approval of a majority of voters. A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of adding Newport Beach City Charter Section 713. A "no" vote will reject the proposed amendment to the Newport Beach City Charter, leaving the Newport Beach City Charter in its present form.

The measure requires approval of a majority of voters to become effective.

**The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure \_\_. If you wish to read the full text of the measure, or desire a copy of the measure, please call the City Clerk's Office at (949) 644-3005 and a copy will be provided, mailed or E-mailed at no cost to you, or you can visit [www.newportbeachca.gov/2020election](http://www.newportbeachca.gov/2020election) for a copy.**

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