

**IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY CITY ATTORNEY
MEASURE _____**

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Under California law, all City-sponsored proposals to impose, extend or increase a tax must be approved by the City Council prior to submission of the tax proposal to the voters. This City-sponsored measure would add a new section to the City's Charter increasing the number of City Council Member votes needed to submit a City-sponsored tax proposal to the voters. Specifically, if Section 1115 is added to the City's Charter, an affirmative vote of at least five (5) of seven (7) City Council Members would be required prior to submitting a City-sponsored proposal to the voters to impose, extend, or increase a tax.

The proposed measure requires approval of a majority of voters. A "yes" vote is a vote in favor of adding Section 1115 to the City's Charter. A "no" vote will reject the proposed amendment to the City Charter, leaving the City Charter in its present form.

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/2016election for a copy.

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