

**ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE** 2018 JUL 17 PM 4: 58  
**CHARTER AMENDMENT**

CITY OF SANTA ANA  
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Argument in Support of Measure X -- Santa Ana City Charter Update

This measure is effectively a clean up of technical language in the City Charter. It will clarify sections that need updating without interfering with City operations in any noteworthy ways.

Some of the proposed changes would transfer information from the Charter to the Municipal Code, including the qualifications, powers, and duties of the Executive Director of Finance and the listing of three of the City's Boards and Commissions.

These technical adjustments are to ensure that all of the Executive Directors, and Boards and Commissions are listed in one place (the City's Municipal Code). They do not alter how the Executive Directors are selected or how Boards and Commission Members are appointed.

This measure will also update provisions in the City Charter related to City Council Campaign Contributions and Gift Limits so that they are not in conflict with State Law.

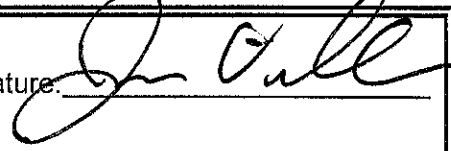

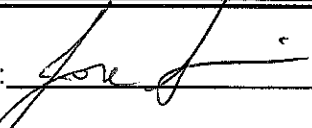
Voting YES on Measure X will correct outdated language for greater clarity to the public and ensure consistency in the City's official practices. This measure was unanimously supported, without opposition, by the City Council.

**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY THE AUTHOR(S) OF THE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CHARTER AMENDMENT**

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The undersigned author(s) of the argument in favor of Measure \_\_\_\_, relating to the question to be submitted to the voters of Santa Ana at the Municipal Election consolidated with the 2018 General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of (his/her/their) knowledge and belief.

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