## **ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE HB**

VOTE YES ON HB – PROTECT HERMOSA BEACH

- To maintain Police, Fire, Paramedics, and 911 emergency response.
- To prevent crime from encroaching into our neighborhoods, public spaces, and pier.
- To protect our parks, beaches, and coastal waters, keeping them clean and safe.
- To maintain the City's long-term financial stability.
- To invest in our City by replacing outdated technology and maintaining and repairing our 100+ year-old aging infrastructure.

VOTE YES ON HB to complete critical projects that beautify our shopping corridors.

VOTE YES ON HB to retain well-trained and fully staffed Police and Fire Departments.

VOTE YES ON HB to ensure the 5.2 million annual visitors who drive and park on our streets, walk on our sidewalks, leave trash, and call on our public safety, pay their fair share.

VOTE YES ON HB to balance the City budget without eliminating services or delaying repairs and upgrades to resources that serve you.

VOTE YES ON HB to pave your streets.

VOTE YES ON HB to retain and attract local businesses.

VOTE YES ON HB to maintain expanded senior, youth, and afterschool programs.

VOTE YES ON HB to require public spending disclosure and annual audits with citizen oversight.

The sales tax DOES NOT apply to Groceries, Medicine, Medical, Dental, Real Estate, Rent, Education, Utilities, Personal Services, and Labor.

Please join emergency responders, businesses, community leaders, and neighbors by voting YES on HB to keep Hermosa Beach neighborhoods safe and keep our City strong into the future.

PAUL LEBARON Hermosa Beach Chief of Police

ROB SAEMANN Mayor Pro Tem

JUSTIN MASSEY Councilmember

MAGGIE BOVE-LAMONICA Hermosa Beach City School District Board Member

GEORGE SCHMELTZER Former Mayor and Councilmember

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