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RE: Measure A – SUPPORT

To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, I am writing to express our support for Los Angeles County Measure A - for Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks. If approved, the measure will provide stable, local funding from an annual parcel tax of 1.5 cents per square foot of building floor area for parks and open space including beaches and cultural institutions throughout the region.

Parks, open space and natural water resources are vital to life here in Los Angeles County. These natural areas help make our communities a wonderful place to live and protect our quality of life.

For more than 20 years, communities throughout the County have relied on local, voter-approved funding from the Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks Acts of 1992 and 1996 (Proposition A). However, funding from the 1992 Proposition A ended in 2015 and funding from the 1996 Proposition will end in 2019. The Los Angeles County Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Beaches Measure of 2016 (Measure A) ensures that our County's diverse communities continue to receive the critical local funding they need.

Funding from the measure will repair and upgrade neighborhood parks; keep kids safe and out of trouble; conserve water; and protect our last open spaces. It is for these reasons that Hermosa Beach supports Measure A.

Sincerely,

Hany Fangary
Mayor, City of Hermosa Beach

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