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### Argument in Favor of Measure EE re Charter Updates

The Santa Ana City Charter was adopted in 1952 and has been amended from time to time to address specific policy matters. This ballot measure is an update for the City Charter which clarifies outdated provisions and streamlines some City processes.

The amendments to the City Charter do the following:

- Deletes references to obsolete job titles and bonding requirements;
- Specifies that all department heads are at-will employees;
- Updates the definitions of funds and levies to comply with state law;
- Authorizes limited purchasing authority for the City Clerk and City Attorney; and
- Requires the City Council to adopt an ordinance to enforce the Ethics Code.

Vote YES to amend the Santa Ana City Charter to modernize and clarify outdated provisions, ensure conformance with applicable law and practices, and save taxpayer time and money.



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