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This Charter amendment will ensure that the Harbor Commission's advice continues to be dispensed. Nothing more; nothing less.

Voters have already decided that the Planning Commission, Arts Commission, and Parks, Beaches & Recreation Commissions were worthy of Charter protection. The Harbor Commission should be afforded the same status.

This is especially true now and in the years to come. This City Council has placed more emphasis on updating and modernizing the Harbor than those in previous decades. The Harbor Code has been rewritten thanks to years of effort by the Harbor Commission and the City created a new Harbor Department. Measure ____ will cement our City's commitment.

The jewel of our city has a bright future. Please join us in voting YES on Measure ____.


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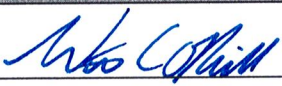
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**FORM OF STATEMENT TO BE FILED BY
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The undersigned proponents or authors of the rebuttal argument in favor of the ballot measure amending the Newport Beach City Charter to add Section 713 to the City Charter, establishing the powers and duties of the Harbor Commission and making the Harbor Commission a City Charter designated Appointive Board and Commission, at the General Municipal Election for the City of Newport Beach to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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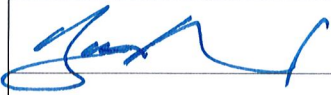
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