



ARGUMENT AND REBUTTAL FORM

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Shall the measure to adopt a CITY CHARTER pass, it will provide the People of Hawthorne with Greater Local Control (Land Use, Governance, Legal).

- A CITY CHARTER can help improve governance by giving local officials authority to implement the best legal and administrative practices and commercial regulations.

- The CITY CHARTER will support the development of a competitive business environment that attracts investment and accelerates economic growth in developing the City of Hawthorne to help achieve prosperity faster than ever before.

- The CITY CHARTER could spearhead the second generation of special economic zones, areas subject to growth-boosting economic regulations that differ from those in adjacent regions; such zones typically feature lower taxes, streamlined business regulation, and expedited customs, in order to spur economic development.

CITY CHARTER will allow the city to set goals for Hawthorne to be a balanced environmentally responsible community, providing employment opportunities, retail services, recreational activities, and quality neighborhoods, while pursuing economic development.

- Specific goals include Eliminating Blight, Encouraging Private Investment, and Improving Public Infrastructure.

Before the Charter was placed on the ballot, public input was received during several Council public hearings. The proposed Charter was placed on the ballot by the City Council.

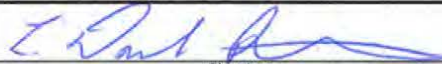

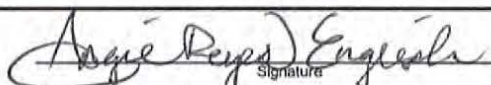
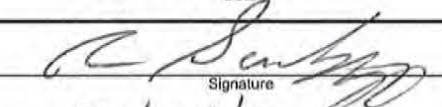
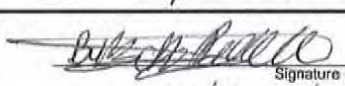
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The undersigned author(s) of the: Argument in Favor Rebuttal to Argument Against
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of ballot measure CHARTER ADOPTION at the General
(name and/or letter) (title of election)
election for the City of Hawthorne to be held on
November 8, 2022
(date) hereby state that such argument is true and correct to the

best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

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	<u>Hawthorne Resident / Homeowner</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>8-18-2022</u> Date
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	<u>Hawthorne City Councilmember</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>08/18/2022</u> Date
4.	<u>Reuben Sanchez</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Resident / Homeowner</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>8/18/22</u> Date
5.	<u>Beatriz Pera Iba</u> Printed Name	 Signature
	<u>Hawthorne Resident / Homeowner</u> Title to Appear on Argument	<u>8/18/22</u> Date

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