



**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING – COUNCIL MEMBER ITEMS REPORT**

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE POSEY, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

DATE: AUGUST 3, 2021

**SUBJECT: DIRECTING AN AGENCY COST REDUCTION REVIEW**

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During the past several months, I've been made aware that numerous public entities have engaged the services of private firms that conduct cost-reduction reviews. These assessments typically have no up-front cost, and any fees paid are coordinated through a split of any documented savings identified.

Engaging in this type of win-win public-private partnership should be explored by the City, which could further improve our already enviable fiscal position here in Huntington Beach. To that end, I am suggesting that the City Council direct that the City Manager coordinate an agency cost reduction review by identifying a qualified firm to coordinate a comprehensive no-cost assessment.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

I recommend that the City Council vote to direct the City Manager to coordinate an agency cost reduction review.