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Council members:

Once again the administration of our City government has extended its collective middle finger at the mandates of our Municipal Code-required Openness In Labor Negotiations (HBMC §2.70), and refuse to comply with its requirements.

At the Special Meeting of our City Council scheduled for tomorrow (Wednesday, December 1st), in an obvious effort to obfuscate transparency and public participation by holding a meeting in the early afternoon (2:00 p.m.) when most folks are trying to earn a living during these difficult times, and when at least one Council member cannot attend because, unlike other Council members, he is trying to run a business that actually has a payroll, the City Council is expected to approve union contracts with:

- Management Employees' Organization (MEO);
- Marine Safety Management Association (MSMA); and
- Police Management Association (PMA).

Mr. Chi and his staff have refused and neglected to post publicly each and all of the various offers and counter-offers that culminated in the respective MOUs as required by the codified Openness In Labor Negotiations ordinances cited above.

Instead, the City Manager and the Assistant City Manager 'negotiated' these deals behind closed doors . . . secretly. The public is not to know anything about the deals until they are presented to the Council for approval and adoption.

If you want to see an example of how the "openness in labor negotiations" should have been done to comply with Code, with public disclosures of offers and counter-offers, and made publicly available, see <https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/transparency/hbopen-hbfa.cfm>

Respectfully,

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Huntington Beach

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COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 12/1/2021

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