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## CITY COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

N.2 FURTHER DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION TO STAFF ON EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING TO PROVIDE PROSECUTION SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH.

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I do not support contracting prosecution services for Manhattan Beach for the following reasons:

- 1. There is no clear benefit to the residents of Redondo Beach
- 2. Manhattan Beach already has a city prosecutor who can potentially try misdemeanor cases.
- 3. RB should wait to see the county's potential development of homeless court before offering its services to Manhattan Beach. Manhattan Beach has mainly been interested in the prosecution of cases involving the homeless. Janice Hahn has indicated her interest in making the homeless court (with prosecution services) a county issue with appropriate responses.
- 4. There will be hidden costs both in terms personnel as well as other miscellaneous costs. As noted above, this proposal does not appear to be necessary for the safety and welfare of Redondo Beach residents.

Please oppose this item.

Sheila W. Lamb