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Vote NO on Measure N, the proposed McFarland City Charter.

It gives the government too much authority while weakening competitive bidding, taxpayer protections, and public accountability.

The ballot question describes this sweeping change simply as providing "local control." But becoming a charter city would give the City Council broad new authority over elections, public contracting, public finance, taxation, prevailing wages, land use, and City governance.

The proposed Charter repeatedly uses vague, open-ended language such as "all powers allowable," "including but not limited to," and "any and all rights, powers and privileges." It further provides that the Charter should be interpreted broadly in favor of expanding the City's authority.

That is not meaningful accountability. It is a transfer of power without clearly defined limits.

The Charter would allow the City to create its own rules governing every aspect of public works bidding, contract awards, project performance, and compensation. Yet it establishes no specific competitive-bidding thresholds, advertising requirements, award standards, protest procedures, contractor safeguards, or restrictions on City crews performing construction work.

Instead of placing protections in the Charter, many important decisions would be left to future ordinances adopted by the same City Council receiving this expanded authority. The Charter would even permit the City to establish its own election procedures and rules concerning the qualifications and compensation of elected officials.

The City's own staff report acknowledged that charter status provides flexibility over contracting and may allow exemptions from certain state prevailing wage requirements.

Local control must still include checks and balances. Voters should not approve a broadly written local constitution first and learn the actual rules later.

Demand clear contracting requirements, enforceable ethical safeguards, independent oversight, and meaningful taxpayer protections before granting these sweeping powers.

Protect transparency. Protect competitive bidding. Protect taxpayer dollars. Vote NO on Measure N.