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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: July 20, 2018

TO: Kristin Gaspar, Chairwoman

FROM: April Heinze, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

MEETING DATE REQUESTED: July 24, 2018

SUBJECT OF ITEM: CERTIFICATION OF INITIATIVE PETITION - MEASURE PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENTS REQUIRING ALL ELECTIONS FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICES TO BE HELD AT A GENERAL ELECTION AND REQUIRING ADOPTION OF LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICE (DISTRICTS: ALL)

The "INITIATIVE MEASURE PROPOSING CHARTER AMENDMENTS REQUIRING ALL ELECTIONS FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICES TO BE HELD AT A GENERAL ELECTION AND REQUIRING ADOPTION OF LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICE" was filed with the Registrar of Voters on May 30, 2018. The Registrar has examined the petition in accordance with California Elections Code, and found it contains a sufficient number of valid signatures and is now certifying the results to the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors is now legally required to exercise one of the following options in accordance with California Elections Code Section 9118:

Option One: Submit the measure, without alteration, to the voters at the next statewide election, November 6, 2018.

Option Two: Order an impact report pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9111. Such a report must be returned to the Board of Supervisors within the time you prescribe, but no later than 30 days following the July 24, 2018 certification of results to your Board, which is August 23, 2018. If the report is completed after the August 10, 2018 statutory deadline, then the initiative would be placed on the next statewide election in 2020.

REASON ITEM CANNOT BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA:

Because of the August 10, 2018 statutory deadline to submit any measure for the November 6, 2018 election this item is time sensitive and should be considered at the meeting on July 24, 2018.

Respectfully,



APRIL HEINZE, DCAO, COMMUNITY SERVICES GROUP

DISPOSITION: APPROVED / ~~DISAPPROVED~~ (please circle one)



CHAIRWOMAN KRISTIN GASPAS SIGNATURE

See attached statement from Chairwoman Gaspar

Chairwoman Kristin Gaspar statement on late docket:

While I question the appropriateness of this matter going forward as a late docket agenda item for consideration by the Board of Supervisors, I have decided to allow it. I remain very concerned with the process by which this has come to us today. There are numerous unresolved issues and questions that have been glossed over, bypassed or outright ignored such as:

1. Did the initiative process exceed the 180 day limit?
2. Why was the count halted and resumed instead of being denied as unqualified?
3. The elimination of write-in candidates in the run-off election.
4. Active litigation that names the Board of Supervisors and seeks clarification on the single subject rule among others.
5. The Legislature retroactively changing the rules after the petition was completed and submitted.
6. Costs associated with this change.

I feel strongly that our constituents deserve resolution on these issues before being asked to vote on this matter.