



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 20, 2018
TO: Honorable Mayor, Council President and City Council
FROM: Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Qualification of Initiative Petition Pertaining to For A Better San Diego Initiative

On July 9, 2018, the proponents filed with my office an initiative petition pertaining to For A Better San Diego Initiative.

The petition has been verified and found sufficient in signatures to qualify the ordinance to be submitted to the City Council for adoption, or for rejection and submission to the electorate.

The petitions were examined by the Registrar of Voters and found to contain a total of 71,646 valid signatures.

Charter section 23 provides that the number of valid signatures necessary to qualify an initiative for direct submission to the voters shall be ten (10) percent of the registered voters of the City at the last general City election. For this initiative, the number of valid signatures needed is 71,646.

Since the number of valid signatures exceeds the qualification criterion, the petition is found to be sufficient.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (619) 533-4080 or Diana Fuentes, Acting Deputy Director, at (619) 533-4080.


Elizabeth Maland
City Clerk

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cc: Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer

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SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

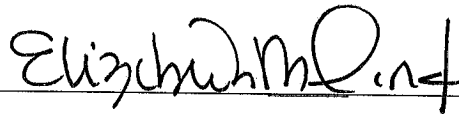
CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, ELIZABETH MALAND, City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY the following results of the examination of the initiative petition filed on behalf of Father Joe Carrol, Jaymie Bradford, Bob McElroy, Namara Mercer, and Nicholas Segura on July 9, 2018, EXHIBIT A, attached.

- (a) That the petition contained 114,789 signatures.
- (b) That a verification of 110,874 signatures was completed to reach the required number of 71,646 sufficient signatures.
- (c) That for qualification for submittal to the voters, an initiative petition shall be signed by at least ten (10) percent of the registered electors in the City at the last preceding General Municipal Election. The basic qualification criterion for this petition is 71,646 signatures.

- (d) That 71,646 signatures have been verified as valid on the petition.
- (e) That since the number of valid signatures on the petition meets the basic qualification criterion, the petition qualifies for submission to the voters of the City.





ELIZABETH MALAND, City Clerk

Dated at San Diego, California
this 20th day of September, 2018



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September 20, 2018

Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
City of San Diego
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: For A Better San Diego

"FOR A BETTER SAN DIEGO" initiative petition was filed with the Registrar of Voters on July 9, 2018. ~~As directed by your office, the Registrar of Voters conducted a verification of~~ 110,874 signatures (of 114,789 amended signatures submitted). **Of this number, a total of 71,646 signatures have been verified to be valid.** Results of the verification process are as follows:

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

- Number of sections submitted 16,987
- Number of signatures submitted (amended) 114,789
- Number of signatures verified..... 110,874
- Number of signatures found not to be valid (includes 2,892 duplicates) 39,228
- Number of signatures found to be valid..... 71,646
- Number of valid signatures required 71,646

If you have questions, please contact me at (858) 505-7201 or Norma Westbrook at (858) 505-7302.

L. MICHAEL VU
Registrar of Voters