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Certificate to Initiative

WHEREAS, City of Pacific Grove Ballot Initiative Banning and Prohibiting Short-Term Rentals in All Residential Districts Outside the Coastal Zone, was filed in the office of the Pacific Grove City Clerk on May 3, 2018 and transferred to Elections for signature verification the same day.

WHEREAS, the petition consists of 78 sections and 1,901 signatures;

WHEREAS, each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified Electors of this county; that attached to each petition at the time it was filed was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the persons who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed the petition; that the affiant stated his or her own qualifications, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code § 9115, of the 1,901 signatures submitted, Elections verified a random sampling of 500 signatures by examining the records of registration of this County, current and in effect at the respected purported dates of such signing, to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition;

WHEREAS, Elections Code § 9215 provides that the minimum number of signatures required for an initiative petition submitted to the City is not less than 10% of the voters in the City, according to the last report of registration by the County Elections Official to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2187, and there are 9,701 voters in the City.

WHEREAS, of the 500 signatures verified in the random sampling, 447 were deemed valid, 53 signatures were found not sufficient, 5 of which were not sufficient because of duplicate.

WHEREAS, the projected number of valid signatures on said petition is 1,646 signatures or 17% of the registered voters in the City of Pacific Grove.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 22nd Day of May 2018.


Claudio Valenzuela, Registrar of Voters
County of Monterey

