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September 1, 2022 Revised

George Wuerch
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Via Email wuerch@alaska.net
and Hand-Delivery

RE: Certification of Application for Referendum Petition 2022-1

Dear Mayor Wuerch:

The application for a referendum petition you submitted on August 4, 2022, and cured on August 30, 2022, is hereby certified.

In certifying this petition application, the Municipal Clerk's Office followed the advice of the Municipal Attorney's Office, which determined that the measure proposed in the application may be submitted to voters by referendum, as discussed in the attached memorandum.

As previously stated, the Municipal Clerk's Office verified the required names, residences and mailing addresses, signatures, and dates of signatures of the initial contact persons and sponsors.

In accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code 2.50.035, the Municipal Clerk's office has prepared a four-page petition "master form" for the sponsors' use. It will be considered issued by the Clerk's Office for first circulation today, Thursday, September 1, 2022. Please be advised that only unaltered photocopies of this four-page master form may be used to gather signatures. The municipal clerk is not responsible for reproducing copies of the four pages of the master form.

- In order for this petition to be placed on a ballot, the petition must contain at least **7,545** signatures of qualified municipal voters. This number is ten percent of the voters who cast ballots at the last regular mayoral election. All four pages of each petition from must be returned with the ten signatures per page.
- The signatures must be collected within 90 days of issuance of the petition, by November 29, 2022. All signatures on the four-page form must be submitted at the same time. The Clerk's Office will not accept serial submittal of signature pages.

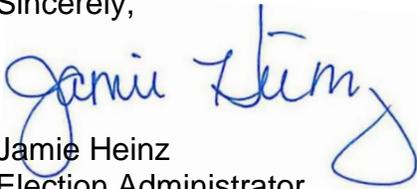
- The Clerk's Office will verify all signatures received on the petition in accordance with AMC 2.50.050.
- The Clerk's Office is also providing a separate copy of the verbatim text of the ordinance with this letter and is recommending that each signature gatherer have a verbatim copy of the ordinance separate from the petition available for signers to review. Sponsors also may wish to refer signers to the link on the form to the ordinance on the municipal website.

The master form will be available to pick up on September 1, 2022., either at the Municipal Clerk's Office at 623 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 250, or at the MOA Election Center (address above). The Clerk's Office and Election Center are open Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pursuant to AMC 2.50.030C, Certification of application, *Appeal of application certification or denial*, "[a] decision by the municipal clerk on an application for an initiative or referendum petition is subject to judicial review by direct appeal to the Superior Court of the State of Alaska. Failure to appeal the municipal clerk's decision within 30 days from the date the municipal clerk distributes its decision shall constitute a waiver of the right of appeal."

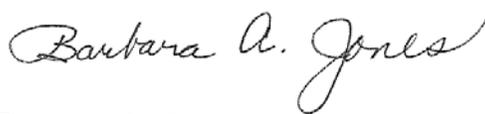
Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Jamie Heinz
Election Administrator

Concur,



Barbara A. Jones
Municipal Clerk

Enclosures

- Memorandum of the Municipal Attorney re: Application 2022-1 (August 29, 2022); provided via email on August 29, 2022.
- AO 2022-60(S), As Amended.