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June 17, 2022

Robyn Long & Referendum Petitioners Committee 1008 Debbie Lane Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Issuance of Supplemental Referendum Petition Books

Dear Ms. Long and Referendum Petitioners Committee,

As stated in my letter of June 14, I deemed the initial petition as insufficient as it did not have the 2,130 signatures required to certify the petition. Our office has completed the final review of signatures and we were able to certify the signatures of 2023 Juneau registered voters. The petitioners committee will need to obtain an additional 107 qualified signatures in order for us to certify the petition.

Per the June 14 letter and our phone conversation of Wednesday, June 15, we are issuing the petitioners committee 20 supplemental petition booklets with the capacity to obtain up to 1,000 additional signatures. In accordance with the CBJ Charter and Code, by issuing these supplemental books today, the petitioners committee has **ten days**, **(by 4:30p.m. on Monday**, **July 27)** to return the supplemental petition as one instrument to our office. (See attached receipt for Supplemental Petition Booklets.)

As you endeavor to acquire additional signatures, we'd like to draw you and your circulator's attention to some of the common reasons we had to reject a voter's name/signature. They included, but were not limited to the following:

- Circulators not listing their full name (as listed on their voter registration) and completing each section of the petition booklet to the fullest extent required
- Voter's using only an initial for their first name or not legibly printing their full name, residence address and personal identifiers
- Only listing a P.O. Box and not a residence address
- Incomplete residence addresses (commonly missing house, apartment, or unit numbers.)
- Using double quotation marks instead of printing in a residence address (Please see specific instructions about residence address requirements on the inside cover of each of the petition books and in CBJ Code 29.10.080-100.)
- Signing more than one petition booklet

Please contact our office at 907-586-5278 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth "Beth" McEwen, MMC CBJ Municipal Clerk/Election Official

cc: Robyn Long via email: RobynsMyRealtor@gmail.com

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RECEIPT - SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION BOOKLETS

Shall CBJ Code 15.05.105 be repealed?
I,, am in receipt of 20 supplemental petition booklets for the above referenced initiative petition. I understand that the petitioner's committee has ten days to return this supplemental petition.1
I also understand that the petitions shall be filed, per code, with the election official as single instrument.
Date Petitions Issued: July 17, 2022
Petition Period Ends: June 27, 2022
Referendum Committee Authorized Representative
Municipal Clerk/Election Official: (Signature)

¹ Section 7.7. Supplemental petition.

If the petition is determined to be insufficient, the clerk shall send notice of insufficiency to the petitioners committee by certified mail, return receipt requested. The petition may be supplemented by additional signatures within ten days following the date of receipt of the notice. Within ten days following the date of supplementary filing in proper form, the clerk shall certify the petition if it is sufficient. Otherwise, the petition shall by rejected and filed as a public record.

29.10.070 Supplemental petition.

- (a) If the election official determines that there is an insufficient number of valid signatures on the petitions filed during the 30-day period, the election official shall send notice of the insufficiency to the petitioners' committee by certified mail, return receipt requested. The petitioners' committee shall have an additional ten days from receipt of the notice to gather additional signatures on petitions supplied to the committee by the election official for that purpose. The petitions supplied by the election official for the supplemental period shall be in the format specified in section 29.10.030, except that the signature page numbering shall not duplicate that used for the 30-day period.
- (b) Petitions shall be submitted and received in the manner provided in section 29.10.060.
- (c) No signatures obtained on booklets issued during the first 30-day period shall be valid if submitted with the supplemental petition.

(Serial No. 78-3, § 2, 1978; Serial No. 98-25, § 36, 1998)

Charter reference(s)—Supplemental petition, § 7.7.