

October 8, 2018

TO: Members of the Saint Paul City Council
FROM: Joseph Mansky
Ramsey County Elections Manager
SUBJECT: CERTIFICATION OF PETITION EXAMINATION

On September 27, 2018, a petition to authorize a referendum on Ordinance 18-40 was submitted to my office. Based on our examination of the petition, we have verified that 5,071 of the signatures are valid. A total of 4,932 valid signatures is required.

The following is a summary of the results of our examination of the petition.

Number of accepted signatures: 5,071
Number of rejected signatures: 848
Total number of signatures on petition: 5,919

Reasons for rejections:

Voter not listed on public information list – 490
Voter name does not match public information list – 26
Voter address does not match public information list – 172
Voter year of birth does not match public information list – 92
Voter status not active – 41
Voter name, address, or year of birth illegible – 22
Over limit of ten signatures per page – 4
Duplicate signatures – 1

Therefore, I hereby certify that the petition contains the number of valid signatures of registered voters in the city required by Section 8.02(1) of the City Charter.

cc: Mayor Carter
Shari Moore
Rachel Tierney