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CERTIFICATE OF INSUFFICIENCY OF CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION

I, Meagan Spinks, City Clerk of City of Round Rock, Texas, hereby certify that:

A petition proposing an amendment to add Section 14.16 to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Round Rock was filed with the City Clerk on December 26, 2023, by Keep Round Rock Safe Political Action Committee in accordance with Chapter 9 of the Texas Election Code and Section 14.11 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Round Rock. The petition caption read as follows:

"An amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Round Rock, Texas to enhance the economic vitality of the local economy and business community, while helping to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Round Rock citizens, at no cost to taxpayers, by allowing the installation and operation of freestanding off-premise electronic message centers that will give priority to public safety and emergency communications messages, along with public service announcements and privately sponsored messaging, on Interstate Highway 35 and State Highway 45 in the City of Round Rock and its extraterritorial jurisdiction."

Section 9.004 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that the number of valid petition signatures be equal to at least five (5) percent of the number of qualified voters of the municipality or 20,000 qualified voters of the municipality, whichever number is smaller, for a governing body to be required to submit the proposed amendment to the voters of the municipality. The City of Round Rock contains registered voters in both Williamson and Travis Counties. At the time the petition was filed with the City Clerk, the number of qualified voters of the City of Round Rock in Williamson and Travis Counties combined was 63,782, therefore the required number of signatures of qualified voters of the municipality was 3,189.

The petition was comprised of 1,694 pages and contained 4,190 signatures for verification. A sampling method was not utilized in verifying the petition, rather each signature submitted was individually reviewed. In accordance with Chapter 277 of the Texas Election Code and based upon verification against voter registration rolls obtained from Williamson and Travis Counties, the City Clerk's Office has determined that of the 4,190 signatures submitted, 1,392 were invalidated for the following reasons:

- 1) Having no date of signature (18);
- 2) Being duplicate signatures (48);
- 3) Having no signature (2);
- 4) Not a registered voter of the City of Round Rock (1,268); and
- 5) Unable to verify validity of the signature based upon the information provided (56).

The number of signatures deemed valid was 2,798, not meeting the requirement of 3,189 valid signatures of qualified voters of the City of Round Rock.

Based on these results, the petition is determined to be insufficient.

CERTIFIED by my hand and seal of the City of Round Rock, Texas on this 17th day of January 2024.




MEAGAN SPINKS, TRMC, City Clerk