

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATE AS TO VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES ON
PETITION FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS REGARDING THE
INITIATIVE PETITION ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HUNTINGTON
BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING NEW SECTION 2.30.100, ENTITLED "PUBLIC
OPERATION OF LIBRARY SERVICES"

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2024, proponents of an initiative measure entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Huntington Beach Municipal Code by Adding New Section 2.30.100, Entitled "Public Operation of Library Services" ("Initiative") submitted a Notice of Intention and written text of the measure and requested that a title and summary be prepared by the City Attorney for the measure in order to circulate the petition; and

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2024, the City Attorney prepared and provided an official ballot title and summary for the proposed Initiative for use by the proponents for publication and circulation of the petition; and

WHEREAS, the Huntington Beach City Clerk contacted the Orange County Registrar of Voters to determine the number of registered voters in the City of Huntington Beach, as of its last report to the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code Section 2187, effective February 20, 2024, and the Clerk determined that the number of registered voters in the City was 132,471; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative would require at least 13,247 (10%) valid signatures to be sufficient to qualify for a regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, the petitions regarding the Initiative were timely filed with the City Clerk and were then submitted to the Orange County Registrar of Voters for signature verification; and

WHEREAS, the results of the signature verification conducted by the Orange County Registrar of Voters established that 17,144 of the 17,657 signatures on the petition were examined, of which 13,257 were found to be sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the number of signatures qualified, 13,257, is in excess of the minimum number of signatures required for a regular or special election pursuant to Election Code Section 9215 and 1405; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Registrar of Voters has prepared the Certificate As To Verification Of Signatures On Petition, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9114 requires that the City Clerk, as the Elections Official of Huntington Beach, shall certify the results of the examination of the petitions to the City Council,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach hereby accepts the Certificate As To Verification Of Signatures On Petition regarding the Initiative.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on January 21, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

City Clerk

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City Attorney

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