



**CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH CITY HALL**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Liza Tamura, City Clerk  
Quinn Barrow, City Attorney  
Martha Alvarez, Assistant City Clerk  
Patricia Matson, Deputy City Clerk

**MEETING:** City Council Adjourned Regular Meeting, March 8, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No.1 – Consideration of Actions Regarding the “MB Citizens for Schools” Measure (Parcel Tax Initiative).

**DATE:** March 8, 2022

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF REPORT AND ATTACHMENTS**

On March 8, 2022, the City Clerk’s Office received the Certificate of Sufficiency from the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk’s Office for the Parcel Tax Initiative. The initiative received the required amount of signatures in order to qualify. Attached to this supplemental report is amended Resolution No. 22-0030 which includes the information from the County as “Exhibit A”.

Resolution No. 22-0030: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, Accepting the Certification of the Registrar of Voters as to the Sufficiency of the Initiative Petition Entitled “MB Citizens for Schools Measure.”

**ATTACHMENT:**

1. Amended Resolution No. 22-0030

RESOLUTION NO. 22-0030

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE  
CERTIFICATION OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AS TO  
THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION  
ENTITLED "MB CITIZENS FOR SCHOOLS MEASURE"

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2022, proponents of an initiative measure entitled "MB Citizens for Schools Measure" ("Parcel Tax 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 February 2, 2022 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 City Clerk contacted the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's Office to determine the number of registered voters in the City of Manhattan Beach, as of its last report to the Secretary of State pursuant to Elections Code Section 2187, effective January 4, 2022, and the City Clerk determined that the number of registered voters in the City was 26,912; and

WHEREAS, the initiative petition would require at least 2,691 (10%) valid signatures to be sufficient to qualify for a regular or special election; and

WHEREAS, the petitions regarding the initiative were filed with the City Clerk on February 14, 2022 and were then submitted to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder on February 15, 2022 for signature verification; and

WHEREAS, the results of the signature verification conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder established that 4,108 signatures on the petition were examined of which 3,507 were found to be sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the number of signatures qualified, 3,507, 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 Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder has prepared the Certificate of Sufficiency of the Initiative Petition attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 9114 and 9211 requires that the voter initiative petitions be submitted to the City Council no later than the next regular City Council (County) meeting following the certification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Manhattan Beach hereby accepts the Certificate of Sufficiency regarding the initiative petition.

ADOPTED on March 8, 2022.

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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HILDY STERN  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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LIZA TAMURA  
City Clerk

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY OF THE INITIATIVE PETITION**



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

March 8, 2022

Ms. Liza Tamura, City Clerk  
City of Manhattan Beach Management Services  
1400 Highland Avenue  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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MANHATTAN BEACH, CA

Dear Ms. Tamura:

We have completed the signature verification submitted on February 16, 2022, An Initiative Ordinance to Provide Supplemental Funding for Manhattan Beach Unified School District.

The results of the signature verification are as follows:

Number of signatures filed	4,108
Number of signatures verified	4,108
Number of signatures found sufficient	3,507
Number of signatures found not sufficient	601
Not sufficient because duplicate	29

Please call Tiffany Olsen, Head, Data Entry and Signature Verification at (562) 462-2376 if you have any questions regarding the signature verification of this petition.

Sincerely,

  
DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk