

RESOLUTION NO. 22-0047

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE CERTIFICATION OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE PETITION FOR AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE TO (1) ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF THREE CANNABIS RETAILERS IN MANHATTAN BEACH; (2) REPEAL THE CITY'S EXISTING PROHIBITION OF ALL COMMERCIAL CANNABIS ACTIVITY AND ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL DISCRETION TO LEGALIZE OTHER CANNABIS USES; AND (3) IMPOSE OPERATIONAL, DESIGN, AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS ON SUCH BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, proponent Derek Glunts submitted a Notice of Intention and written text of an initiative measure ("Cannabis Initiative" or "Initiative");

WHEREAS, as required by state law, the City Attorney prepared and provided an official ballot title and summary for the proposed Initiative;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk contacted the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder's Office to determine the number of registered voters in Manhattan Beach;

WHEREAS, as of August 30, 2021, the number of registered voters in the City is 26,721;

WHEREAS, to qualify for an election, the initiative petition must contain the valid signatures of a least 10% - 2,672 - of the 26,721 registered voters in the City;

WHEREAS, the proponent filed the petition with the City Clerk on February 14, 2022, which, in turn, was forwarded to the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder on February 15, 2022 for signature verification;

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder verified that of the 3,248 signatures examined, 3,013 were found to be sufficient;

WHEREAS, the number of valid signatures - 3,013 - is in excess of the minimum number of signatures required for a regular or special election pursuant to California Election Code Sections 9215; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder has prepared the Certificate of Sufficiency of the Initiative Petition attached as Exhibit A.

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

ADOPTED on April 5, 2022.

AYES: Franklin, Hadley, Napolitano and Mayor Stern.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: Montgomery.



HILDY STERN
Mayor

ATTEST:



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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Dear Ms. Tamura:

We have completed the signature verification submitted on February 16, 2022, An Initiative Ordinance to (1) Allow A Maximum of Three Cannabis Retailers in Manhattan Beach; (2) Repeal the City's Existing Prohibition of All Commercial Cannabis Activity and Allow the City Council Discretion to Legalize Other Cannabis Uses; and (3) Impose Operational, Design, and Location Requirements on Such Businesses.

The results of the signature verification are as follows:

Number of signatures filed	3,248
Number of signatures verified	3,248
Number of signatures found sufficient	3,013
Number of signatures found not sufficient	235
Not sufficient because duplicate	9

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