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**Re: Final Certification of "1% Seasonal Sales Tax" Initiative Petition**

Dear Mr. Cole,

On June 12, 2026, the Municipal Clerk's Office completed its review of the petition booklets submitted for the proposed 1% Seasonal Sales Tax Initiative.

Pursuant to [CBJ Charter § 7.3](#), the petitioners committee was required to submit signatures equal to twenty-five percent of the votes cast in the preceding regular municipal election. Accordingly, 2,566 certified signatures were required for the petition to be deemed sufficient.

The petitioners committee submitted petition booklets containing 3,231 signatures on June 5, 2026, in a single instrument in accordance with [CBJC 29.10.060](#). Upon review and verification by Clerk's Office staff, the petition was determined to contain at least 2,566 valid signatures and therefore meets the requirements for certification. Accordingly, the Municipal Clerk has certified the petition as sufficient.

In accordance with [CBJ Charter § 7.10\(a\)](#), the certified petition will be submitted to the Assembly for the next steps in the process.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Municipal Clerk's Office at 907-586-5278.

Sincerely,

  
Breckan Hendricks  
CBJ Municipal Clerk/Election Official

cc: Mayor & Assemblymembers, City Manager Katie Koester, Deputy Manager Robert Barr, City Attorney Emily Wright,

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<sup>1</sup> **Section 7.10. Action on petitions.**

- (a) When an initiative or referendum petition has been determined sufficient, the clerk immediately shall submit it to the assembly. If the assembly fails to adopt a proposed initiative measure without any change in substance within forty-five days or fails to repeal the referred measure within thirty days after the date the petition was determined sufficient, it shall submit the proposed initiative or referred measure to the electorate of the municipality. If the subject matter of the proposed initiative or referred measure relates only to a service area, the measure shall be submitted only to the electorate of the service area.
- (b) The election on a proposed initiative or referred measure shall be held at the next regular election, or, if already scheduled, a special election occurring not sooner than 90 days from the last day on which the assembly action may be completed on the proposed initiative or referred measure. If no regular election is scheduled to occur within 75 days after the certification of a petition and the Assembly determines it is in the best interest of the municipality, the Assembly may, by ordinance, order a special election to be held on the matter before the next scheduled election. The notice of election shall contain at least a summary of the proposed initiative or referred measure.
- (c) Copies of the proposed initiative or referred measure shall be available for distribution to the public at the office of the clerk within a reasonable time before the initiative or referendum election and shall be available for distribution to the voters at the polls.

(Serial No. 2005-18(am), § 3, 2005/10-4-2005)