TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
FROM: TONI J. TABER, CMC

SUBJECT: INITIATIVE
DATE: April 26, 2016

INFORMATION

This morning, the City Clerk’s office received and processed 5,062 petitions regarding: AN INITIATIVE ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4 OF THE SAN JOSÉ MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO OFFER ADDITIONAL WORK HOURS TO EXISTING QUALIFIED PART-TIME EMPLOYEES BEFORE HIRING NEW STAFF.

A review of the petition was conducted and the form was found to be sufficient. Pursuant to the provisions of Elections Code sections 9239 and 9210, the petitions were accepted and examined for an unofficial prima facie count. In accordance with San José City Charter section 1603, it has been determined that the County Clerk’s last official report of registration to the Secretary of State in effect at the time of publication of the notice of intent was 377,034 registered voters, and that 5% of said registration would require 18,852 valid signatures to qualify the initiative petition for the next regular election (currently scheduled for November 8, 2016). The petition contains 34,768 signatures, prima facie, which is equal to or in excess of the minimum number of signatures needed to qualify for filing. The petition was officially filed at 3:13 p.m.

City Clerk Staff will be delivering the 5 boxes of petitions today to the Registrar of Voters and will be requesting a 3% random sample verification. The sample should be returned within 30 working days, at which time I will return to Council with the certification should they meet the 5% threshold or more.

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk