



July 9, 2016

Angela Davis
PO Box 1393
Petersburg, Alaska 99833

Re: Certification of Initiative Petition Signatures

Dear Angela,

This is notice of certification of the initiative petition to place the question of prohibiting marijuana establishments in the Petersburg Borough on a municipal election ballot that was filed with my office on July 8, 2016. 434 of the gathered signatures on the petition were verified as registered Borough voters, which is well above the 104 signatures necessary to certify the petition.

Under Borough Code and Alaska Statute, the initiative petition's proposed ordinance will be submitted to the Assembly at the July 18, 2016 meeting. At that time, the Assembly has the option to begin the process for adoption of an ordinance enacting substantially the same measure as the one contained in the initiative petition, or the Assembly can choose not to pursue adoption of such an ordinance. If the Assembly ultimately does not enact an ordinance adopting substantially the same measure as is contained in the initiative petition, the initiative petition will be placed on the ballot in a special election. If the Assembly adopts an ordinance enacting substantially the same measure as is contained in the initiative petition not less than 6 weeks from the date of the October 4, 2016 regular election, the question of prohibiting marijuana establishments in the Petersburg Borough will appear on the regular municipal election ballot and a special election will not be necessary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Debra K. Thompson
Borough Clerk

Borough Administration

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