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INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

City Clerk's Advisory to Citizens

Chapter 2.52 of the Lakewood Municipal Code pertains to the initiative and referendum process in the City of Lakewood. This chapter provides all necessary information for circulating and filing such petitions.

The City Clerk acts as Hearing Officer if a protest on such petitions is filed, and therefore can offer only very general information and no advice on any issue that could be raised during a protest hearing. Persons interested in circulating initiative or referendum petitions may wish to consult an attorney for legal advice.

The Lakewood City Charter sets the number of signatures required for a valid initiative petition at a minimum of 5% of the total number of registered electors on the date of the last regular municipal election and for referendum petitions at a minimum of 3% of the total number of registered electors on the date of the last regular election.

TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED ELECTORS, NOVEMBER 7, 2017 – 109,149

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| Signatures required for initiative petitions: | 5457 |
| Signatures required for referendum petitions: | 3274 |