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July 29, 2026

Toya J. Johnson, City Clerk
City of Columbus
90 West Broad St, Second Floor
Columbus OH 43215

RE: Initiative Petition for Columbus Charter Amendment

Ms. Johnson,

On behalf of the Franklin County Board of Elections, I hereby certify that the board has examined the petition for initiated charter amendment received by our office from you on July 20, 2026.

Total number of raw signatures examined: 23,211

Valid Signatures: 15,945

Percentage of valid signatures relative to total signatures: 68.6%

125,329 voters participated in the 2025 general municipal election in the City of Columbus.

Ten percent of that number is 12,533.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeff Mackey, Manager

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