## CITY OF PORTLAND



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From: Deborah Scroggin, City Elections Officer

Re: Signature Verification Process for Referendum Petition PDX 2 Referring Ordinance 185612.

On Thursday October 25th, 2012, the Auditor forwarded signature sheets for Referendum Petition PDX 2 to Multnomah County to arrange for verification as required by City Code Section 2.04.090. The Secretary of State's Elections Division worked with the County to complete the statistical sampling process. Per Portland City Code, the deadline for completion of signature verification is 30 days after the date the petition was filed, or on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

I received notification that the petition had completed the verification process from Tim Scott, Director of Elections for Multnomah County on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The sample indicates the petition contains approximately 33,015 valid signatures and therefore qualifies for the ballot for the intended election date of May 20, 2014.

Portland City Code section 2.04.100 requires that I file with City Council each referendum which qualifies for the ballot. Council may chose to repeal the Ordinance which would void the referendum petition. The deadline for such an action is December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

If Council does not repeal the Ordinance, this office will certify the measure to the Multnomah County Elections Office to be placed on the ballot at the next regular City election on May  $20^{th}$ , 2014 pursuant to City Code 2.04.130 B.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Deborah Scroggin City Elections Officer