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Prepared by: Lisa Lew Prepared by:	Date: August 31, 2017 Date:

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### **MEMORANDUM**

Date:

August 4, 2017

To:

Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

From:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

Subject:

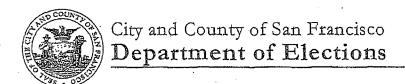
Referendum Decision by Department of Elections

The Clerk's Office is in receipt of the Certification for the Initiative Petition regarding the "Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Cigarettes" (Ordinance No. 140-17; File No. 170441), dated August 4, 2017, from the Department of Elections.

The Department of Elections has completed a random sampling of 1,018 signatures of the total 33,941 submitted, and indicates that the petition contains the minimum of 19,040 valid signatures required to certify the petition; therefore, the petition has successfully passed its review.

Please be advised that this matter will be agendized for reconsideration at an upcoming Board meeting. If you rescind your decision of the Ordinance at this meeting, the matter would be rescinded and the Ordinance would be killed. If you do not rescind your decision, in whole or in part, your decision will be communicated to the Department of Elections where they would place the matter on the June 5, 2018 ballot.

Unless a majority of the Board directs me otherwise, this matter will be placed on the next Regular Meeting of September 5, 2017, pursuant to Charter, Section 14.102, and California Elections Code, Section 9115(f).



John Arntz, Director

HAND DELIVERED

Aug 4, 2017

ANGELA CALVILLO, CLERK OF THE BOARD

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: CERTIFICATION FOR THE INITIATIVE PETITION: Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Cigarettes

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to the proponent of the above named petition, certifying that the petition did contain sufficient valld signatures to qualify for the next general, municipal, or statewide election occurring in the City and County of San Francisco at any time after 90 days from the date of this certificate of sufficiency.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Voter Services Manager Deborah Brown at (415) 554-5665.

Sincerely,

John Amtz Director of Elections

Deborah Brown

Voter Services Manager

Encl. Copy of certified letter to proponent

Cc: Honorable Edwin Lee, Mayor Dennis Herrera, City Attorney John Arntz, Director of Elections RECEIVED RESERVISOR SWIFF AND PH 31/30



# City and County of San Francisco

## Department of Elections

John Arntz, Director

Certified Mail: 7011 1940 0001 0678 3610

Aug 4, 2017

Joel S, Aurora 2350 Kerner Blvd., Ste 250 San Rafael, CA 94901

Re: Certification for the Initiative Petition "Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Cigarettes"

The San Francisco Department of Elections has completed its review of a random sampling of 1,018 signatures of the total 33,941, as prescribed under California Elections Code section 9115 (a), that were submitted with the petition entitled Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Cigarettes. The Department's review indicates that this petition contains at least the 19,040 valid signatures required to certify the petition. The total number of valid signatures required represents 10 percent of the voters cast for Mayor in the November 2015 Consolidated Municipal Election.

Thus, I hereby declare that the number of valid signatures on Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Cigarettes is sufficient and I certify that the petition has successfully passed its review by this office.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our Voter Services Manager Deborah Brown at (415) 554-5665.

Respectfully,

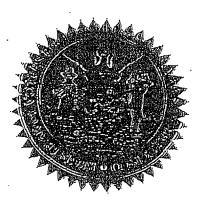
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## **Introduction Form**

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):	or meeting date
1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter	Amendment).
2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.	
3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.	
4. Request for letter beginning:"Supervisor	inquiries"
5. City Attorney Request.	
6. Call File No. from Committee.	
7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).	
8. Substitute Legislation File No.	
9. Reactivate File No.	
10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on	
Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded	d to the following:
Small Business Commission	Ethics Commission
Planning Commission Building Inspection	n Commission
Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use	the Imperative Form.
Sponsor(s):	
Clerk of the Board	,
Subject:	**************************************
Referendum Hearing - Health Code - Banning the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Produ	cts
The text is listed:	
Hearing of persons interested in or objecting to repealing Ordinance No. 140-17 (F Health Code to prohibit tobacco retailers from selling flavored tobacco products, in scheduled pursuant to an initiative petition entitled "Referendum Against the City a Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products, Including Menthol Operatment of Elections on August 4, 2017.	acluding menthol cigarettes; and County of San Francisco's
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	rafomera)
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