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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 4, 2017
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: *ACC* 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 If you rescind your decision of the Ordinance at this meeting, the matter would be rescinded and the Ordinance would be killed.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).



City and County of San Francisco
Department of Elections

John Arntz, Director

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Aug 4, 2017

ANGELA CALVILLO, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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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 valid 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 Arntz
Director of Elections

By: 

Deborah Brown
Voter Services Manager

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Encl. Copy of certified letter to proponent

Cc: Honorable Edwin Lee, Mayor
Dennis Herrera, City Attorney
John Arntz, Director of Elections



City and County of San Francisco
Department of Elections

John Arntz, Director

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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*"

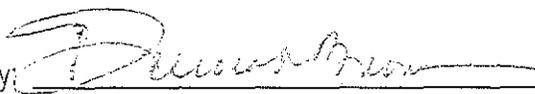
The San Francisco Department of Elections has completed its review of a random sampling of 1,018 signatures of the total 33,941, as prescribed under *California Elections Code section 9115 (a)*, that were submitted with the petition entitled *Referendum Against the City and County of San Francisco's 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,

John Arntz
Director of Elections

By: 
Deborah Brown
Voter Services Manager



Cc: Honorable Edwin Lee, Mayor
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