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August 17, 2026

Via Hand Delivery

Sandra Kandell, City Clerk
c/o City Manager's Office
City Hall
300 Forest Ave., 2nd Floor
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Re: ***Initiative Charter Amendment Petition Filing***

Ms. Kandell:

Enclosed for filing is the initiative petition to amend the Pacific Grove City Charter. A notice of intent and request for ballot title and summary was filed on February 3, 2026. The City provided the ballot title and summary on the evening of February 18, 2026. Proof of publication was provided to the City on March 2, 2026.

A total of eighty-eight (88) petition sections containing two thousand one hundred six (2,106) signatures are enclosed. Where corrections were made to a Declaration of Circulator, each correction was limited to the minimum necessary to correct the error and was initialed by the circulator.

I am requesting that County Elections be directed to conduct a full examination of the petition signatures pursuant to Elections Code section 9114. This is consistent with the direction you have provided for prior petition verifications. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Luke Coletti, proponent:

Date:

8/17/26

Enclosure



CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE

300 Forest Avenue ♦ Pacific Grove, CA 93950

AMENDED RECEIPT FOR FILING OF INITIATIVE PETITION

*CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE BALLOT INITIATIVE CHARTER AMENDMENT REQUIRING VOTER
APPROVAL OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS*

I have ascertained that the number of registered voters of Pacific Grove reported by the Monterey County Registrar of Voters to the Secretary of State on January 14, 2026, equals 10,549. In keeping with Elections Code Sections 9255, I determine that the above referenced initiative contains, on its face, signatures from at least fifteen percent of the registered voters (1582).

The initiative charter amendment is accepted for filing and shall be examined by the Monterey County Registrar of Voters to ascertain whether or not the initiative contains valid signatures from the requisite number of registered voters in accordance with Elections Code Sections 9266; full check as requested by the proponent.

No representation is made as to the adequacy of the initiative form or sufficiency of the signatures as the result of the City Clerk's prima facie review of the petition signatures or the City Clerk's acceptance of the petition for filing.

TOTAL NO. OF SECTIONS RECEIVED: **88**

TOTAL NO. OF SIGNATURES PER PRIMA FACIE EXAMINATION: **2105**

ACCEPTED FOR FILING:

Sandra Kandell, Pacific Grove City Clerk

DATE OF FILING:

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