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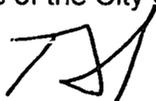
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

LTC No. 294-2016

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk



CC: Raul J. Aguila, City Attorney
Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: July 6, 2016

SUBJECT: **Verification Of Petition Signatures – Presentation By Save Miami Beach 2016 Of A Petition To The City Commission To Submit To City Electors An Amendment To Section 1.03 Of The City Charter.**

Pursuant to Section 7.04 of the City Charter, the City Clerk has determined that the petition papers that were formally presented to the City Commission, via the City Clerk, on July 5, 2016 by "Save Miami Beach 2016" Chairperson Daniel Ciraldo are in proper form. You may view a copy of the petition papers submitted at: <http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=88219>

Pursuant to Section 7.04 of the City Charter and Section 6.03 (A) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, the City Clerk has transmitted the original signed petitions to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department, for the purpose of obtaining a determination whether the petition as a whole has been signed by ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the City of Miami Beach¹. (See Exhibit "A")

The City Clerk has requested that the Miami-Dade County Elections Department complete the certificate as to the petition's sufficiency as to the requisite number of signatures on or before July 13, 2016.

Upon receiving notification from the Miami-Dade County Elections Department, the City Clerk shall then promptly forward the certificate on to the petition's initiator and shall present the certificate to the City Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Extension 6451.

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¹ According to the Miami-Dade County Elections Department, as of July 1, 2016, the City had 42,313 qualified and registered voters.

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Michelle McClain
Miami-Dade Elections Department
2700 NW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33172

RE: **Verification Of Petition Signatures – Presentation By Save Miami Beach 2016 Of A Petition To The City Commission To Submit To City Electors An Amendment To Section 1.03 Of The City Charter.**

Dear Ms. McClain:

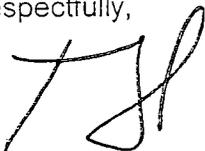
Enclosed are the original petition forms received from Save Miami Beach 2016, a political committee organized on March 9, 2016. This petition seeks to amend the Charter in the City of Miami Beach. The Miami-Dade County Code, under Section 6.03 (A), requires the verification of ten percent (10%) of the qualified electors of the City in order for the petition to be sufficient. Please verify signatures in accordance with Miami Beach Charter Section 7.04, Miami-Dade County Code Section 6.03 (A) and State Law.

Save Miami Beach 2016 submitted the original petition forms to the Office of the City clerk on July 5, 2016.

The Miami Beach City Charter is silent as to the number of days by which the County must verify the submitted signatures. However, I respectfully request for the Miami-Dade Election Department to determine on or before July 13, 2016, whether the required number of valid signatures was obtained.

Please return the original petition forms to us along with a certificate certifying the number of valid signatures.

Respectfully,



Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Enclosure:

- 1,310 sheets petition forms. To wit: 49 sheets with 1 estimated signature; 60 sheets with 2 estimated signatures; 169 sheets with 3 estimated signatures and 1,032 sheets with 4 estimated signatures. Total estimated signatures: 4,804.
- Miami Beach Charter Section 7.04
- Miami-Dade County Code Section 6.03 (A)
- Check from Save Miami Beach (Number 1096) for \$480.40

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