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CITY CLERK APPROVES INITIATIVE ORDINANCE PETITION FOR CIRCULATION CONVERT CITY BUILDING LOCATED AT 150 N. LOS ANGELES STREET (PARKER CENTER) TO HOMELESS HOUSING. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE.

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced that a petition draft for an Initiative Ordinance submitted on July 6, 2018, relative to *Parker Center Initiative*, was approved by the Office of the City Clerk on July 9, 2018, for circulation and collection of signatures of registered voters in the City of Los Angeles. The official title and summary of the proposal as prepared by the City Attorney is included below:

CONVERT CITY BUILDING LOCATED AT 150 N. LOS ANGELES STREET (PARKER CENTER) TO HOMELESS HOUSING. INITIATIVE ORDINANCE.

The proposed ordinance would require the City of Los Angeles to adopt as its official policy and take steps to implement the conversion of the Parker Center building to homeless housing and change the name of the building to the Tom Bradley Center.

In accordance with Charter Section 451(b), all names signed to the petition must have been secured not more than 120 days prior to the date of filing the completed petition. The petition must be signed by 64,785* registered voters of the City of Los Angeles. In addition, if the petition is not filed within two years after it has been approved for circulation, the proponents must entirely re-submit the petition for approval.

For more information, contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (213) 978-0444 or toll-free at (888) 873-1000. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website at: <u>clerk.lacity.org/elections</u>.

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*Per Charter Section 451(b), the number of signatures reflects 15% of total votes cast for all candidates for the Office of Mayor at the last election at which the Mayor was elected.