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CITY CLERK APPROVES INITIATIVE ORDINANCE PETITION FOR CIRCULATION REPEAL OF LOS ANGELES CITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION TO ENTER CERTAIN LOCATIONS

LOS ANGELES (**February 3, 2022**) — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly L. Wolcott announced that a petition draft for an Initiative Ordinance submitted on February 1, 2022, was approved by the Office of the City Clerk on February 3, 2022, 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:

REPEAL OF LOS ANGELES CITY REQUIREMENTS REGARDING PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION TO ENTER CERTAIN LOCATIONS INITIATIVE ORDINANCE

The proposed ordinance would repeal existing rules in the City of Los Angeles requiring proof of vaccination with a COVID-19 vaccine to enter the indoor portions of certain locations, outdoor large events, and city facilities. If the proposed ordinance is adopted, individuals will no longer be required to provide proof of vaccination to enter the indoor portions of establishments where food or beverages are served, gym and fitness venues, entertainment and recreation venues, personal care establishments, and city facilities. Individuals also would not be required to provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test to enter outdoor large events with between 5,000 and 9,999 attendees.

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.

The Office of the City Clerk administers candidate filing for the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Unified School District. More information can be found on the City Clerk's election website: <https://clerk.lacity.org/elections> or by contacting the Election Division at (213) 978-0444, or toll-free at (888) 873-1000 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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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.