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REFERENDUM AGAINST ORDINANCE NO. 187566 (HEALTHCARE WORKER MINIMUM WAGE)

PETITION FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK

LOS ANGELES (**August 11, 2022**) — Los Angeles City Clerk Holly Wolcott announced today that the Referendum Petition Against Ordinance No. 187566 (Healthcare Worker Minimum Wage) was filed yesterday, August 10, 2022. The City Clerk's Office issued a Conditional Acceptance of Filing receipt and will conduct an initial review of the petition to determine that the total number of signatures equals or exceeds the total number required, and all Circulator Affidavits have been completed and fully executed before proceeding to the examination and verification process.

As a result of the filing of the referendum petition, Ordinance No. 187566 is suspended and will not take effect while the City Clerk's Office reviews the petition to determine if it contains a sufficient number of valid voter signatures. If the City Clerk determines that the referendum petition does not contain a sufficient number of signatures, the Clerk will issue a certificate of insufficiency and the Ordinance will take effect upon the date of the certificate. If the City Clerk determines that the referendum petition contains the requisite number of signatures, the Ordinance shall remain suspended and not take effect until it is adopted by the voters of the City.

The petition must contain the valid signatures of at least 40,717 qualified, registered voters of the City of Los Angeles to qualify the referendum.*

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.

*Per Charter Section 461(a), the number of signatures reflects 10% of total votes cast for all candidates for the Office of Mayor at the last election at which the Mayor was elected.