



# STAFF REPORT

**MEETING DATE:** August 27, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** XX

**TITLE:**

Receive a report from the Interim City Secretary as to the sufficiency or deficiency of a Petition submitted in July 2024 to Recall Mayor Lyle Nelson.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Submitted by: Interim City Secretary Irma Parker

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

On July 25, 2024, a ninety-six (96) page Recall Petition was submitted to the Office of the City Secretary calling for the recall of Mayor Lyle Nelson. It was reported that the petition contained more than the number of valid signatures required, but the concern was the validity of the attestation of truth from a signer of each page of the petition required for each page and how to accomplish this task. Staff did seek the Secretary of State's clarification along with several attorney opinions.

The interim city secretary will report findings and provide a timeline for proceeding with this process.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

A special election cost is approximately \$15,000-\$25,000 each. A general and special election could be held at the next Uniform Election date in May 2025.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

City Council receive report.

**ATTACHMENTS:**