

## CITY of ESCONDIDO

## CERTIFICATE OF PRIMA FACIE COUNT

Dear Deanna Smith, Richard Aeling and John Neil Hobbs,

I, Zack Beck, City Clerk of the City of Escondido, County of San Diego, State of California, hereby certify that: The petition entitled "Escondido Community Investment Initiative" was filed with the City Clerk's Office on May 31, 2024.

That said petition consists of 774 sections; that each section contains signatures purporting to be signatures of qualified electors of the City of Escondido, California;

That attached to this petition at the time it was filed, was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the person who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed this petition;

That the affiant stated his or her own qualification, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that Section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her own information and belief, each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

That after the proponents filed this petition I have determined the following facts regarding this petition:

- 1. Total number of signatures filed by proponent: 11,898
- 2. Total number of signatures required: **7,748**

Based on the above, the petition is deemed to be sufficient.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Escondido this 3rd day of June, 2024.

Zack Beck, City Clerk (Elections Official) City of Escondido

§§9114, 9115, 9210, 9211 E.C.

