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COUNCIL COMMUNICATION:

TO: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

FR: Sheryl Mitchell Theriot, City Administrator

DA: August 16, 2021

RE: Certificate Regarding the Insufficiency of the "Petition of the Residents of Lathrup Village

Petitions were filed by residents on July 20, 2021, relating to cannabis in the City of Lathrup Village. City Ordinance Section 7.10 provides that an initiatory or referendary petition shall be signed by not less than 10% of the registered voters, as of the date of the last regular city election, and obtained within 21 days of the date of filing the petition with the Clerk.

A minimum of 392 signatures were required. A total of 440 signatures were received. This was verified by the Clerk's office on July 27, 2021.

Upon review by city's attorney, it was found that the form of the petitions does not meet the requirements of the City of Lathrup Village Charter or Michigan law for a valid initiative or referendum petition under Act 34 and Act 116.

Attorney Baker's conclusion is that no further action is required. The City Clerk has prepared a Certificate Regarding the Insufficiency of the Petition of the Residents of Lathrup Village.

Suggested Motion:

To affirm the Determination by the City Clerk that the Petition is insufficient, as the form of the petitions does not meet the requirements of the City of Lathrup Village Charter or Michigan law for a valid initiative or referendum petition.