

**CERTIFICATE REGARDING THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE “PETITION OF THE
RESIDENTS OF LATHRUP VILLAGE**


I hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Lathrup Village, County of Oakland, Michigan and that my office received a petition filed on July 20, 2021 titled Petition of the Residents of the City of Lathrup Village relating to cannabis business in the City of Lathrup Village.

Section 7.10 of the City of Lathrup Village Charter provides that an ordinance, may be initiated by petition, or a referendum on an enacted ordinance may be had by petition. An initiatory or a referendary petition shall be signed by not less than ten percent of the registered electors of the city, as of the date of the last regular city election, and all signatures on said petition shall be obtained within twenty-one days before the date of filing the petition with the Clerk.. As of the most recent election on November 3, 2020, there were 3,918 registered voters in the City, and 10% of the registered voters is 392.

The petitions that were filed contained 440 signatures, which is more than the required number of signatures to meet the minimum number required by law to require an initiative or referendum election. We have checked each signature against the voter records to determine if each signature represents a valid registered voter and that there are no duplicates. On July 27, 2021 we verified the petition received contained the required number of signatures to meet the minimum number required by law.

On July 29, 2021 we have been advised by counsel that the form of petition does not meet the requirements of the City of Lathrup Village Charter or Michigan law as a valid initiative or referendum petition.

Therefore, I determine that the petition is insufficient to require an election based on the fact that the form of the petition does not satisfy the requirements of the City of Lathrup Village Charter and Michigan law.



Yvette Talley
City Clerk

Dated: July 29, 2021