



## TOWN OF LOS GATOS

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Civic Center  
110 E. Main Street  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

February 25, 2020

**Subject: Certification of the Sufficiency of the Finance Commission Initiative Petition**

Dear Honorable Mayor and Council:

On October 7, 2019, proponents of the initiative filed with the Elections Official the petition containing a total number of 2,824 signatures. In order for the petition to pass, 2,099 valid signatures were required, based on the 10% registered voter requirement in the Town of Los Gatos pursuant to California Elections Code Section 9214.

The Santa Clara County Registrar of Voters conducted a random sampling technique of at least 500 or 3% of the signatures, whichever is greater (Exhibit A).

Therefore, as the Town Clerk and Elections Official, I am Certifying the Sufficiency of the Finance Commission Initiative Petition.

Shelley Neis, MMC, CPMC  
Town Clerk

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# County of Santa Clara

Registrar of Voters

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February 20, 2020

Ms. Shelley Neis  
City of Los Gatos  
110 E. Main St.  
Los Gatos, CA 95030

RE: A Citizens Initiative Measure Amending the Town Code to Establish a Town Finance Commission

Dear City Clerk Neis:

The petition named above that was submitted to our office on January 22, 2020 contained a raw count of 2,824 signatures. Pursuant to your request, 10 percent of the number of registered voters for the Town of Los Gatos, per the October 15, 2019 Secretary of State report, would equal 2,099 valid signatures to pass.

Your jurisdiction requested that the Registrar of Voters' Office conduct signature verification on the petition. The Registrar of Voters' Office verified the necessary number of signatures filed in accordance with Elections Code Section 9115.

The signature verification process resulted in the verification of 500 signatures of which 429 signatures were found valid. The petition has a projected number of 2,423 estimated valid signatures. In accordance with California Administrative Code 20530, the Registrar of Voters computed the percent of valid signatures by dividing the total number of signatures found valid, 429, by the total number of signatures found in the sample, 500. The Registrar of Voter's then multiplied the raw count of 2,824 by the same sample validity rate to determine the number of total valid signatures.

Per Elections Code Section 9115, subdivision (b), the statistical sampling is over 110 percent.

Please contact us to make arrangements to pick up your petition from our office. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact our office at (408) 282-3009.

Sincerely,

Voter Registration Division  
County of Santa Clara

Enc: Certificate of Results  
Petition Result Breakdown

Board of Supervisors: Mike Wasserman, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese, Susan Ellenberg, S. Joseph Simitian  
County Executive: Jeffrey V. Smith

Exhibit A



### CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO REFERENDUM

I, SHANNON BUSHEY, Registrar of Voters of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereby certify:

That the initiative "**A Citizens Initiative Measure Amending the Town Code to Establish a Town Finance Commission**" was submitted for signature verification on January 22, 2020.

That said petition consists of 100 sections;

That each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified electors of the Town of Los Gatos;

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 knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

Pursuant to California Elections Code 9115(a), the Registrar of Voters conducted a random sampling technique to verify the signatures. A random sampling shall include an examination of at least 500, or 3% of the signatures, whichever is greater.

In accordance with California Administrative Code 20530, The Registrar of Voters computed the percent of valid signatures by dividing the total number of signatures found valid, 429, by the total number of signatures found in the sample, 500. The Registrar of Voter's then multiplied the raw count of 2,824 by the same sample validity rate to determine the number of total valid signatures.

Per Elections Code Section 9115, subdivision (b), the statistical sampling is over 110 percent.

That after the proponent filed this petition, I verified the required number of signatures by examining the records of registration in this county, current and in effect at the respective purported dates of such signing, to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition, and from that examination I have determined the following facts regarding this petition:

1.	Number of unverified signatures filed by proponent	<u>2,824</u>
2.	Number of signatures verified	<u>500</u>
	a. Number of signatures found SUFFICIENT	<u>429</u>
	b. Number of signatures found NOT SUFFICIENT	<u>71</u>
	1. NOT SUFFICIENT because DUPLICATE	<u>0</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

**Shannon Bushey**  
**Registrar of Voters**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



# Petition Result Breakdown

JobE01# Town of Los Gatos -Related to Finance

A citizen's initiative measure amending the town code to establish a town finance commission

Signatures Required	2099		
Raw Count	2,824		
Sample Size	500	Percent of Sigs Checked	Percent of Sample Size
Sigs Checked	500		
Sigs Not Checked	0		0.0 %
Sigs Valid	429	85.8 %	85.8 %
Sigs Invalid	71	14.2 %	14.2 %
Duplicated	0	0.0 %	0.0 %
Non-duplicate Invalids	71	14.0 %	14.2 %

RESULT ABBR	RESULT DESCRIPTION		
Approved	Approved	429	85.8 %
NotReg	Not Registered	21	4.2 %
OutOfDist	Out of District	35	7.0 %
RegLate	Registered Late	3	0.6 %
RegDiffAdd	Registered at a Different Address	9	1.8 %
SigNoMatch	Signatures Don't Match	2	0.4 %
NotCompBySignr	Not Completed by Signer	1	0.2 %

STATISTICS SUMMARY	Value	% Raw	% Req	
Pages Processed	100	100.0 %		
Total Checked	500	17.7 %	23.8 %	
Uncorrected Valid	2423	85.8 %	115.4 %	
Duplicate Adjustment	0			<b>Min Required (95%): 1994.1</b>
Estimated Valid	2423	85.8 %	115.4 %	<b>Min Required to pass Based on Sample (110%): 2308.9</b>

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