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ANTONIO R. VILLARAIGOSA  
MAYOR

January 7, 2013

Honorable Members of the Los Angeles City Council  
c/o Room 395, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: Certification of Sufficiency of an Ordinance Initiative Petition Regarding  
Medical Marijuana Collectives (MMII)**

Honorable Members:

On December 21, 2012, in accordance with Charter Section 451, an Initiative Petition entitled Medical Marijuana Collectives. Initiative Ordinance containing 67,601 signatures was filed with the Office of the City Clerk, for which 41,138 valid signatures were required. As provided in City of Los Angeles Election Code Section 711 (b), a random sampling of five percent (5%) or 3,380 signatures were verified to determine the sufficiency or insufficiency of the entire Initiative Petition.

Of the random sample of 3,380 signatures, 2,263 or more were required to be valid in order for the Initiative Petition to qualify as sufficient. Based on the examination of the signatures compared with the voter registration records maintained by the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder, a total of 2,277 valid signatures were identified. Thus, I have determined that the Initiative Petition is SUFFICIENT, and I hereby present the attached Certification of Sufficiency to the City Council.

The proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by these proponents contains tax provisions previously adopted by the electorate in 2011 under Proposition M and therefore the Council must place this ordinance before the electorate, pursuant to Charter Section 453:

**Charter Section 453**

When an initiative petition requesting the submission of a proposed ordinance amending or repealing an ordinance previously adopted by a vote of the electors is presented to the Council by the City Clerk, the Council must submit the proposed ordinance to a vote of the electors of the City at the next election for any purpose at which all the qualified voters of the City are entitled to vote, that shall be held at any time after 90 days from the date of the certification of the petition to the Council by the City Clerk.

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The regularly-scheduled General Municipal Election which will be conducted by the City on May 21, 2013 can accommodate the 90 day minimum time frame dictated by the Charter with zero to minimal cost. Funds were allocated in the Clerk's Fiscal Year 2012-13 Budget for both the 2013 Primary and General Municipal Elections.

It is noted that there are now two Initiative Ordinances relative to Medical Marijuana Collectives before the Council: MM I (previously submitted to the Council on January 3, 2013), and this report for MM II, presented to the Council on January 7, 2013. For MM I, the Council's last day to adopt that ordinance or place the ordinance on the May 21, 2013 ballot, is **January 23, 2013**. For this report for MM II, we request the Council to take the action below as soon as possible but no later than **January 30, 2013**, so that the Clerk can meet deadlines for printing and other administrative requirements.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the City Council:

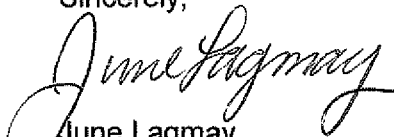
Determine to submit the proposed ordinance, without alteration, to a vote of the electors of the City at the regularly-scheduled General Municipal Election scheduled for May 21, 2013 and request the City Attorney to prepare and present the appropriate election ordinance and ballot resolutions.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There will be zero to minimal additional financial impact relative to Election costs to place this measure before the voters on the May 21, 2013 General Municipal Election, assuming the City does not place an inordinate number of measures on that ballot.

The cost expended by the City Clerk to process the initiative petition and verify the signatures is estimated to be \$90,000. Inasmuch as no funds were budgeted for this purpose, an allocation may be required by year end. The City Clerk will work with the Office of the City Administrative Officer to provide full accounting for this effort in a future Financial Status Report.

Sincerely,

  
June Lagmay  
City Clerk

Attachments

JL:HLW:vm  
EXE-002-13

**INITIATIVE PETITION RANDOM SAMPLING COMPUTATIONS**

- ASSUMPTIONS:**           (A) 41,138 valid signatures are required\*  
                                  (B) 67,601 total signatures submitted

Step #1 – Compute percentage of necessary valid signatures to signatures submitted:

$$\frac{41,138}{67,601} = 60.85\%$$

Step #2 – Draw at least a 5% random sample of signatures submitted:

$$5\% \text{ of } 67,601 = 3,380$$

Step #3 – Apply valid signature percentage (Step #1) to random sample (Step #2):

$$60.85\% \times 3,380 = 2,057$$

Step #4 – Compute 90 to 110% range of random sample valid signature amount (Step #3):

$$.9 \times 2,057 = 1,851$$

$$1.1 \times 2,057 = 2,263$$

\*15% of the total number of votes cast for all candidates for the Office of Mayor at the last General Municipal Election or Primary Nominating Election at which the mayor was elected.


STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES        ) SS  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES            )

**CERTIFICATION OF SUFFICIENCY**

**ORDINANCE INITIATIVE PETITION: MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES**

I, JUNE LAGMAY, City Clerk of the City of Los Angeles, hereby certify to the Los Angeles City Council that I have verified the signatures submitted with the Initiative Petition for the above referenced initiative ordinance, utilizing the random sampling method provided for in Election Code Section 711 (b); and further certify that the Initiative Petition is **SUFFICIENT** and that the attached summary represents a true, correct, and complete summary validation of the Initiative Petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the City of Los Angeles this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
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JUNE LAGMAY  
CITY CLERK



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK  
PETITION STATISTICS REPORT**

PETITION ID: 11932 REPORT RUN DATE: 1/3/13 10:05 am

PETITION DESCRIPTION: MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVES 2  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Total Signatures Submitted	67,601
Total Sample Size	3,380 ( 5% )

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Total Valid Signatures	2,277
Total Invalid Signatures	917

Total Processed	3,194
Total Not Processed	64,407

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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>67,601</b>
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**BREAKDOWN OF INVALID SIGNATURES**

<u>CHALLENGE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>
DIFFERENT ADDRESS	309
CANCELED	22
FATAL PENDING	44
PO BOX/MAILING ADDRESS	5
MAX NUMBER OF TIMES SIGNED	2
MISCELLANEOUS	36
NO ADDRESS	9
NOT REGISTERED	424
MISMATCH SIGNATURE	51
WRONG DISTRICT	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>917</b>

# Petition Statistics

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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