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October 10, 2007

Mayor Julia Pirnack and
Longmont City Council members
350 Kimbark
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Dear Mayor Pirnack and City Council Members:

On September 25, 2007, my office received a petition requesting Council to repeal Ordinance O-2007-59 concerning the Union Annexation.

My staff and I have reviewed the petitions for validity and sufficiency in accordance with the requirements of the Article V of the Longmont Municipal Charter and Title 31, Article 11, of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

City Charter Section 5.2 provides the following:

“An initiation or referendum petition shall be signed by qualified electors in a number not less than ten percent of the number of persons who were 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.”

The minimum number of valid signatures needed to meet the requirements of the above outlined Charter section is 4,021. Staff has verified that at least 4,725 of the signatures submitted on the referendum petition are apparently valid signatures of registered voters living in the City of Longmont.

I, Valeria Skitt, as City Clerk of the City of Longmont, do hereby certify that according to my review, the petitions appear valid and sufficient. Charter section 5.2 provides, in pertinent part:

“When a petition with sufficient signatures is filed within the time allowed by this section, the clerk shall present the petition to the Council at its next regular meeting.”




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According to this provision, I will present the petition to you at your October 16th study session and will outline the options Council has with regard to taking further action on this petition. The Council has 30 days from the date the petitions are presented to you to take final action (November 15th).

In accordance with C.R.S. §31-11-109, a copy of this statement of sufficiency will be mailed to the persons designated as representing the petition proponents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valeria Skitt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Valeria Skitt
City Clerk

cc: Clay Douglas
Gordon Pedrow
Jen Gartner
Richard Juday