FINAL DETERMINATION OF PETITION SUFFICIENCY

REFERENDUM PETITION – <u>REF2022.05</u>

One (1) signature page bearing seven (7) signatures for referendum petition serial number **REF2022.05** has been refused for filing in this office as provided by law.

A total of **4,795** of the signatures included on the remaining **398** petition sheets were found to be eligible for further review.

From those eligible, a **5**% random sample was drawn utilizing the sample matrix provided by the office of the Arizona Secretary of State.

Of the total random sample of **240** signatures, a total of **72** signatures were invalidated by the office of the Maricopa County Recorder resulting in a failure rate of **30.00** percent.

After subtraction of the invalidated signatures and reduction by the failure rate, the actual number of remaining signatures for the noted referendum is **3,306**, which is equal to or in excess of the minimum **2,134** legally required to place a referendum measure on the **May 16, 2023 Special Election** ballot.

(see attached Recorder Certification received 12/21/2022 1:12 PM)

The number of valid signatures filed with this petition, based on the random sample, equals at least one hundred percent of the minimum required.

Date: 12/23/2022 11:44 am

Carla R. Reece

City Clerk

The City Clerk has notified the Mayor that a sufficient number of signatures has been filed and that the referendum shall be placed on the ballot in the manner provided by law.