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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE CITY CLERK'S
CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY FOR A PETITION
RELATING TO FRESNO CLEAN AND SAFE
NEIGHBORHOODS PARKS TAX INITIATIVE

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2018, the City Clerk (Elections Official) received the Initiative Petition for Fresno Clean and Safe Neighborhoods Parks Tax Initiative; and

WHEREAS, after a prima facie review by the City Clerk, the Initiative was deemed filed on July 18, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 9215, an initiative petition must be signed by at least 10% of the registered voters in the City based upon the County Election Official's last official report of registrations to the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined pursuant to the Fresno County Registrar's last official report of registration to the Secretary of State, dated April 6, 2018, that the City of Fresno had 234,260 registered voters, and that accordingly 23,426 signatures were needed to qualify the Initiative Petition for an election; and

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2018, the Fresno County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, utilizing a random sampling methodology, determined that the Initiative Petition contained 27,623 valid signatures which constitute a valid signature percentage of 117.9% of the required signatures, and thereafter notified the City Clerk of such determination via the verification set forth in Exhibit "A" hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has prepared a Certificate of Sufficiency of Initiative

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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Petition attached hereto as Exhibit "B"; and

WHEREAS, the Elections Code requires that if the Initiative Petition is found sufficient, the City Clerk shall certify the results of the examination to the City Council at its next regular meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno that the City hereby approves this Resolution accepting the Certificate of Sufficiency for the Initiative Petition prepared by the City Clerk.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

BY: _____
Raj Singh Badhesha Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney

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Attachments:

Exhibit "A" – Fresno County Clerk/Registration Verification of Signatures dated July 23, 2018

Exhibit "B" – Fresno City Clerk Certificate of Sufficiency