

(GENERAL)

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COMPTROLLER 286823
FILE NUMBER

Report
OF

City Comptroller on sufficiency of signatures contained on Initiative No. 16 (C. F. No. 286837), "which provides for a low-cost spay and neuter clinic."

8-28-78 File for Council
CB-99709

FILED August 10, 1978

E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

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ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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8-21-78	Full Council
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8-27-8	File
RE-REFERRED	TO
REPORTED	DISPOSITION

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

Your

Full Council
Report

Committee

to which was referred the within

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

same be placed on file

CHAIRMAN

John Miller

CHAIRMAN

City of Seattle

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

101 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104



E. L. KIDD
CITY COMPTROLLER

E. J. RICE
CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

AUGUST 10, 1978

THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SEATTLE

HONORABLE MEMBERS:

TRANSMITTED HERewith, FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION, IS THE CERTIFICATION OF CITY OF SEATTLE INITIATIVE No. 16, AS SUBMITTED BY DOUGLAS H. VINEY, SPECIAL ELECTION SUPERVISOR FOR THE KING COUNTY OFFICE OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS.

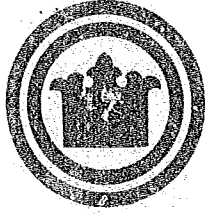
ALSO ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF ONE PAGE OF PETITION SIGNATURES, ALL OF WHICH ARE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK AND AVAILABLE FOR YOUR EXAMINATION UPON REQUEST.

SAID INITIATIVE PETITION No. 16 WAS FORWARDED TO THE RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION OF KING COUNTY FOR CHECKING ON JULY 27, 1978. A TOTAL OF 17,626 VALID SIGNATURES IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CITY CHARTER (ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 (B)).

VERY TRULY YOURS,

E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

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King County
State of Washington

Records & Elections Division

Clint Elsom, *Manager*
553 King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
(206) 344-4200

CERTIFICATION OF CITY OF SEATTLE INITIATIVE NO. 16

This is to certify, that the petitions for Initiative No. 16, submitted to the King County Election Department on July 27, 1978, have been examined by this office in compliance with the term of R.C.W. 29.79.200, and as a result of such examination are found to be sufficient under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1(B) of the City of Seattle Charter.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 9th day of August, 1978.

Douglas H. Viney
Special Election Supervisor

Copies to: E. L. Kidd, Comptroller and City Clerk
Wayne Angevine, Assistant City Clerk



INITIATIVE 16

1

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a full, true, and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance; and, if not enacted within thirty days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the City of Seattle, State of Washington in the precinct (if known) written after my name, and my residence address is correctly stated.

	PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER	PRECINCT (IF KNOWN)
1	<i>A. Balashoff</i>	A. BALASHOFF	3937 SW HOLBORN	98136
2	<i>Esther I. Johnson</i>	ESTHER I. JOHNSON	305E Republican	98102
3	<i>Marian C. Cottrell</i>	Marian C. Cottrell	7710 Earl Ave. NW	98117
4	<i>Maie J. Pongala</i>	MAE J. PONGALA	604 E. Union	
5	<i>Cesarie M. Simmons</i>	CESARIE M. SIMMONS	6211 28th NE	98115 142
6	<i>Joseph James</i>	JOSEPH JAMES	376 Loma Terrace	
7	<i>Gerald Duff</i>	GERALD DUFF	2319 Baylston Ave E.	7802
8	<i>Sandra B. Dexter</i>	SANDRA B. DEXTER	6256 19NE	
9	<i>Eugene M. Thomas</i>	THOMAS (E)	5412-39th Ave W	
10	<i>Earl H. Thomas</i>	THOMAS EARL	5412 39th Ave W	
11	<i>David H. Gault</i>	DAVID H. GAULT	3232 36W	
12	<i>James H. Rice</i>	JAMES H. RICE	7324 39th NE	
13	<i>Mary Louise Brown</i>	MARY LOUISE BROWN	4322 A.E. 34	
14	<i>Marelle Allen</i>	MARELLE ALLEN	10834 Forest Ave SE	
15	<i>Sharon Saffernick</i>	Sharon Saffernick	4907 Fremont No	
16	<i>Stephen W. Cannon</i>	STEPHEN W. CANNON	5106 27th Ave NE	
17	<i>Dan T. Laurin</i>	DAN T. LAURIN	5827 57 Ave E	
18	<i>James L. Richardson</i>	James L. Richardson	1240 NE 95	
19	<i>Georgia F. Graham</i>	Georgia F. GRAHAM	7711 31st SW	
20	<i>Gloria H. Upper</i>	GLORIA H. UPPER	331-35th E.	

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4. Voters may sign Initiative Petition only once. (If voter is more than once, the signature is lost completely, and subject to legal penalty.)

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Return all petitions to: Committee for Municipal Spay & Neuter Clinic, P.O. Box 3933, Seattle, WA 98124.

Sponsored by: Committee for Municipal Spay & Neuter Clinic, Lynne Smith: Chairman

Initiative No. 16

An ordinance providing for a municipal spay and neuter clinic for purposes of population control of dogs and cats and specifying the operating procedures and financing thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

(a) That by December 31, 1979, the City of Seattle shall establish a municipally-operated spay and neuter clinic within a building owned or used by the City at which members of the public may have dogs and cats spayed or neutered in a humane manner upon payment of the following fees:

1. For neutering (castration) a male dog or cat. \$ 7.50
2. For spaying (ovariohysterectomy) a female dog or cat. \$10.00

(b) Such fees shall include immunization of dogs against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and para-influenza, and of cats against feline panleukopenia and para-influenza, the respective immunizations to be given at time of surgery.

(c) The clinic shall operate at a level according to public demand and shall be financed by surgery fees, pet license fees for unaltered animals and other means necessary, provided license fees for altered animals shall not be increased.

Section 2.

Persons submitting dogs and cats for the above service shall sign a consent form certifying thereon under penalty of perjury that they are the owner of said animal(s) or are otherwise authorized to present the animal for the above operation and such persons may be required to furnish proof of such ownership or authority.

Such consent shall contain a waiver of any and all liability of the City, the Division of Animal Control and any City employee for the injury or death to an animal arising out of the aforementioned operation or any service provided incidental thereto.

Section 3.

The Director of the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs shall establish a return date by which persons submitting animals for the above operations shall pick up said animals or be subject to a reasonable board and care fee to commence on the day after such a return date. Failure to pick up an animal within 5 days of said return date shall be deemed abandonment of such animal and the Director may dispose of it by adoption or euthanasia.

Section 4.

It shall be required that each animal sterilized shall be properly licensed with a current Seattle pet license.

WARNING

Ordinance 94289 provides as follows:

Section 1. It is unlawful for any person:

(1) To sign or decline to sign any petition for a city ordinance initiative or referendum of a city charter amendment for any consideration or gratuity or promise thereof; or

(2) To solicit or procure signatures upon a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition for any consideration or promise thereof; or

(3) To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him or her to sign or not to sign, or to solicit or procure signatures upon, a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition; or

(4) To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a city ordinance initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition by threat, intimidation or any corrupt means of practice; or

(5) To sign a city initiative or referendum, or city charter amendment petition with any other than his or her true name, or to knowingly sign more than one petition for the same initiative, referendum, or charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he or she is not a registered voter of the City of Seattle.

The provisions of this ordinance shall be printed as a warning on every petition for a city ordinance initiative or referendum or city charter amendment.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.