

C.F.# 286837

For Part 2 - Please
see box # 395.

(GENERAL)

COMPTROLLER
FILE NUMBER

Part 1 of 2 Parts

Became Ord. 109620

Initiative Petition No. 16, "which provides for a low-cost spay and neuter clinic." (Including correspondence relating thereto with sponsor and with County Election Department).

*Ord 10763: Submit
to Voters*

FILED August 4, 1978

E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

E. L. Kidd
DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORTED	DISPOSITION

REPORT OF BOARD

Mr. President:

Your

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

CHAIRMAN

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

SEPTEMBER 1, 1978

MR. CLINT ELSOM, MANAGER
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
COUNTY OF KING
553 KING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

ATTENTION: MR. DOUG VINEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF ELECTIONS

DEAR MR. ELSOM:

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE 107631 OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS (VOTERS) OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 7, 1978, OF THE INITIATIVE MEASURE CONTEMPLATED BY VOTERS' PETITION (C.F. 286837) WHICH PROVIDES FOR A LOW-COST ANIMAL SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC; PROVIDING FOR CERTIFICATION OF SUCH INITIATIVE MEASURE TO THE DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS OF KING COUNTY AND PRESCRIBING THE BALLOT TITLED THEREFOR.

THE BALLOT TITLED ON THE INITIATIVE MEASURE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

"INITIATIVE MEASURE 16

"SHALL CITY ESTABLISH FIXED-FEE DOG AND CAT

SPAY-NEUTER CLINIC FINANCED FROM LICENSES FOR UNALTERED

PETS, CLINIC FEES AND OTHER SOURCES?"

VERY TRULY YOURS,

For E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

ELK:jg

ENC. - 1

cc: ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
78 SEP 1 PM 1:30

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E. L. KIDD
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AUGUST 7, 1978

MR. CLINT ELSOM,
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
COUNTY OF KING
553 KING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

ATTENTION: DOUG VINEY, SPECIAL ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

DEAR MR. ELSOM:

TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE PETITIONS CONTAINING ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES ON INITIATIVE 16, WHICH PROVIDES FOR A LOW-COST SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC. THEY ARE BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR VALIDATION. PETITIONERS HAVE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE FORTY-EIGHT ADDITIONAL PAGES OF SIGNATURES.

ON JULY 27, 1978, THE ORIGINAL FILING OF SIGNATURES WITH YOUR OFFICE CONTAINED WHAT THE PETITIONERS CLAIMED WERE 22,463 SIGNATURES. ON AUGUST 2, 1978 THE PETITIONERS FILED WHAT THE PETITIONERS CLAIMED WERE 3,942 ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES. NO PHYSICAL COUNT OF THE SIGNATURES CONTAINED IN THESE FORTY-EIGHT PAGES HAS BEEN MADE. NECESSARY SIGNATURES FOR VALIDATION ARE 17,626.

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE VALIDATION OF SIGNATURES ON THESE ADDITIONAL PETITIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

ELK:jg

ENC: PETITIONS
CC: WAYNE ANGEVINE,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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E. L. KIDD
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AUGUST 2, 1978
KING COUNTY RECORDS
& ELECTIONS DEPT.

Mr. Clint Elsom,
Department of Records and Elections
County of King
553 King County Administration Building

Attention: Doug Viney, Special Elections Supervisor

Dear Mr. Elsom:

Transmitted herewith are petitions containing additional signatures on Initiative 16, which provides for a low-cost spay and neuter clinic. They are being forwarded to your office for validation. Petitioners have stated that there are an additional 3,942 signatures on the petitions herein transmitted.

On July 27, the original filing of signatures with your office contained what the petitioners claimed were 22,463 signatures. Altogether, then, you should now have on file, 26,405 signatures, according to the claims of the petitioners. Necessary signatures for validation are 17,626.

Your immediate attention to the validation of signatures on these additional petitions will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. L. KIDD
Comptroller and City Clerk

ELK:GC

enc: Petitions

cc: Wayne Angevine,
Assistant City Clerk

City of Seattle
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
101 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104



E. L. KIDD
CITY COMPTROLLER

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JULY 27, 1978

MR. CLINT ELSOM,
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
COUNTY OF KING
553 KING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

ATTENTION: DOUG VINEY, SPECIAL ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

DEAR MR. ELSOM:

TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE PETITIONS CONTAINING SIGNATURES FOR AN INITIATIVE PROPOSING FOR A LOW-COST SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC. THEY ARE BEING FORWARDED TO YOUR OFFICE FOR CHECKING AS TO SUFFICIENCY OF SIGNATURES.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 (B) OF THE CITY CHARTER, AS AMENDED NOVEMBER 6, 1973 PROVIDES:

"B. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM: HOW EXERCISED: PETITIONS: COMPTROLLER TO VERIFY SIGNATURES: COMPLETION OF PETITION, CONSIDERATION IN COUNCIL:

THE FIRST POWER RESERVED BY THE PEOPLE IS THE INITIATIVE. IT MAY BE EXERCISED ON PETITION OF A NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS EQUAL TO NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AT THE LAST PRECEDING MUNICIPAL ELECTION, PROPOSING AND ASKING FOR THE ENACTMENT AS AN ORDINANCE OF A BILL OR MEASURE, THE FULL TEXT OF WHICH SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PETITION. PRIOR TO CIRCULATION FOR SIGNATURES, SUCH PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER IN THE FORM PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE, AND BY SUCH OFFICER ASSIGNED A SERIAL NUMBER, DATED, AND APPROVED OR REJECTED AS TO FORM, AND THE PETITIONER SO NOTIFIED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS AFTER SUCH FILING. SIGNED PETITIONS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF SUCH PETITIONS. UPON SUCH FILING, THE CITY COMPTROLLER SHALL VERIFY THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE SIGNATURES TO THE PETITION, AND TRANSMIT IT, TOGETHER WITH HIS REPORT THEREON TO THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF SUCH SIGNED PETITION, AND SUCH TRANSMISSION SHALL BE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE INITIATIVE BILL OR MEASURE IN THE CITY COUNCIL. IF THE COMPTROLLER SHALL FIND ANY PETITION TO BE INSUFFICIENT IN SIGNATURES, HE SHALL NOTIFY THE PRINCIPAL PETITIONERS, AND AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY (20) DAYS SHALL BE ALLOWED THEM IN WHICH TO COMPLETE SUCH PETITION TO THE REQUIRED PERCENTAGE; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE

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Ms. LYNNE SMITH
P.O. Box 3933
SEATTLE, WA. 98124

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:
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(Always obtain signature of addressee or agent)

I have received the article described above.
SIGNATURE ☐ Addressee ☒ Authorized agent
Lynne Smith

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101 SEATTLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

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SEATTLE, WASH. 98104

(City, State, and ZIP Code)



INITIATIVE 16

Providing for a Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic to Control the Population of Dogs and Cats

To the City Council of the City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. 16 entitled:

Shall City establish fixed-fee dog and cat spay-neuter clinic financed from licenses for unaltered pets, clinic fees and other sources?

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)
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INSTRUCTIONS TO SOLICITORS

1. Voters must be registered in City of Seattle.
2. Voters should sign EXACTLY AS REGISTERED. (If the voter is registered as John B. Smith, he should sign that way and NOT J. B. Smith or other form of name).
3. Voters should fill in all spaces where possible.
4. Voters may sign Initiative Petition only once. (If voter signs more than once, the signature is lost completely, and voter is subject to legal penalty.)

5. Every name counts so return every petition no matter how few names.

6. Payment for circulating petition is prohibited by law.

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.

ORDINANCE 107631

AN ORDINANCE providing for submission to the voters of The City of Seattle at an election on November 7, 1978, of initiative measure 16 (C.F. 286837) relating to a City spay and neuter clinic; providing for certification of such initiative to the King County Director of Records and Elections, and prescribing the ballot title therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of The City of Seattle at a special election to be held in conjunction with the State General Election on November 7, 1978, a proposition for approval or rejection of Initiative Measure 16 (C.F. 286823) relating to a City spay and neuter clinic. Said initiative reads 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:

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(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.

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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."

The petition has been presented to the City Council pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter and has been found sufficient.

Section 2. The initiative 16 proposition shall be voted upon in the following manner:

There shall be placed on the ballot a statement of proposition substantially in the following form:

"INITIATIVE MEASURE 16

"Shall City establish fixed-fee dog and cat spay-neuter clinic financed from licenses for unaltered pets, clinic fees and other sources?"

Every voter desiring to vote in favor of the enactment of the initiative shall cast a ballot marked "YES."

Every voter desiring to vote against enactment of the initiative shall cast a ballot marked "NO."

Section 3. Upon approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, and not less than forty-five (45) days before the November 7, 1978 election, the City Clerk shall certify to the Director of

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

the King County Department of Records and Elections Initiative No. 16 in the form of the ballot title set forth in Section 2 above; a copy of Initiative 16, in full; and a copy of this ordinance. Any such certification and any other act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section ⁴..... This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 28 day of August, 1978
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 28 day of

August, 1978 John Mueller
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 1st day of Sept., 1978 Charles Roper
Mayor.

Filed by me this 1st day of Sept., 1978

Attest: E. L. Kinn
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Published.....

By G. C. Geisert
Deputy Clerk.

MR. CLINT ELSON, MANAGER
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS

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ATTENTION: DOUG VINEY

TIME FOR PROCURING SIGNATURES EXCEED TWO HUNDRED (200) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF SUCH PETITIONS. CONSIDERATION OF SUCH INITIATIVE PETITION SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, EXCEPT APPROPRIATION BILLS AND EMERGENCY MEASURES."

SAID PETITION WAS FILED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM ON JUNE 16, 1978, AND WAS DESIGNATED AS "INITIATIVE PETITION No. 16". AS STATED IN THE CHARTER AMENDMENT, SIGNED PETITIONS SHALL BE FILED WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF SAID PETITION, WHICH MAKES THE DEADLINE DECEMBER 13, 1978.

PETITIONERS HAVE STATED THEY HAVE 22,463 SIGNATURES. NECESSARY SIGNATURES FOR VALIDATION ARE 17,626. THE CHARTER PROVIDES THAT THE COMPTROLLER SHALL VERIFY THE SUFFICIENCY OF SIGNATURES AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20) DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF SAID PETITIONS, WHICH WOULD BE AUGUST 14, 1978. AN ADDITIONAL 20 DAYS IS ALLOWED SHOULD THE PETITION NOT CONTAIN THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.

YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THE VALIDATION OF SIGNATURES ON THESE PETITIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,



E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

ELK:JG

ENC. -PETITIONS

cc: WAYNE ANGEVINE,
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

THE CITY OF SEATTLE

LAW DEPARTMENT

MUNICIPAL BUILDING . SEATTLE, WASHINGTON 98104

AREA CODE 206 TELEPHONE 625-2402

DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

CITY OF SEATTLE
FILED

JUN 23 1978

E. L. KIDD
CITY COMPTROLLER
AND CITY CLERK

June 22, 1978

The Hon. E. L. Kidd
City Comptroller
The City of Seattle

Re: Initiative No. 16

Dear Mr. Kidd:

By telephone, Mrs. Ruth Moore requested our advice whether an identifying symbol, drawing or cartoon at the top of an initiative petition would violate Ordinance 103892. Ordinance 103892, Section 4, states that petitions ". . . shall be substantially in the following form:", and then sets forth a format. In our opinion, additional material may be added to a petition as long as the petition remains "substantially" in the form prescribed by the ordinance.

Ordinance 103892 was patterned after RCW 29.79.060 relating to State initiatives. An assistant in the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State stated that as a matter of custom and practice petitions commonly contain additional material -- called "advertising" in their office parlance -- and are accepted. Your Assistant City Clerk told us that in his opinion an identifying illustration at the top of a petition would not constitute a substantial departure from the form set by the ordinance.

The foregoing administrative interpretations lead to the conclusion that an initiative petition may contain an identifying symbol, drawing or cartoon at the top as a supplement to the required material.

Yours very truly,

DOUGLAS N. JEWETT
City Attorney

By

JORGEN G. BADER
Assistant

JGB:vf

cc: Mrs. Ruth Moore

City of Seattle

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

101 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104



E L KIDD
COMPTROLLER

E J RICE
DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

JUN 16, 1978

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. LYNNE SMITH
P.O. Box 3933
SEATTLE, WA. 98124

DEAR Ms. SMITH:

A PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL, AND PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC WAS FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON JUNE 12, 1978. SAID MEASURE WAS DESIGNATED INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 16.

ORDINANCE 103892, A COPY OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED, PRESCRIBES GUIDELINES AS TO THE FORM OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID PROVISIONS, THE CITY ATTORNEY HAS PREPARED AND TRANSMITTED THE FOLLOWING BALLOT TITLE:

"SHALL CITY ESTABLISH FIXED-FEE DOG AND CAT SPAY-NEUT CLINIC FINANCED FROM LICENSES FOR UNALTERED PETS, CLINIC FEES AND OTHER SOURCES?"

I HAVE CHECKED SAID PETITION AND DO APPROVE THE FORM. MAY I SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT A COPY OF THE ACTUAL PETITION TO THIS OFFICE PRIOR TO HAVING IT PRINTED.

AS STATED IN THE CHARTER, SIGNED PETITIONS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF THE PETITION WHICH WOULD MAKE THE DEADLINE DATE 180 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, JUNE 16, 1978, OR DECEMBER 13, 1978.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AT THE LAST ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1977, IS 176,264. INITIATIVE PETITIONS REQUIRE NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) PERCENT OF THE TOTAL VOTES, WHICH IS 17,626 VALID SIGNATURES. SHOULD THE ORIGINAL FILING OF SIGNATURES FAIL TO HAVE SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED SIGNATURES, AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY (20) DAYS SHALL BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE THE PETITION TO THE REQUIRED PERCENTAGE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

EDWARD J. RICE
ASSISTANT CITY COMPTROLLER & CITY CLERK

EJR:JG
Enc. 1

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E. J. RICE
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JUNE 16, 1978

MR. CLINT ELSOM, MANAGER
DEPARTMENT OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS
COUNTY OF KING
553 KING COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

ATTENTION: DOUG VINEY, SPECIAL ELECTIONS SUPERVISOR

DEAR MR. ELSOM:

CITY OF SEATTLE ORDINANCE No. 103892, APPROVED OCTOBER 21, 1974, RELATES TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS. SECTION 2 PROVIDES THAT UPON RECEIPT OF A CONCISE STATEMENT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY POSED AS A QUESTION AND NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) WORDS, BEARING THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE MEASURE, SHALL BE FILED BY THE CITY COMPTROLLER WITH THE KING COUNTY DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS, A REPRINT OF ORDINANCE No. 103892 IS ATTACHED FOR YOUR FURTHER INFORMATION.

ACCORDINGLY, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT AN INITIATIVE PETITION WAS FILED ON JUNE 12, 1978, AND STATEMENT RECEIVED FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY ON JUNE 16, 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

"SHALL CITY ESTABLISH FIXED-FEE DOG AND CAT SPAY-NEUTER CLINIC FINANCED FROM LICENSES FOR UNALTERED PETS, CLINIC FEES AND OTHER SOURCES?"

THE PETITION HAS BEEN APPROVED AS TO FORM AS OF TODAY, JUNE 16, 1978. AS STATED IN THE CITY CHARTER, SIGNED PETITIONS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF APPROVAL OF THE FORM OF THE PETITION WHICH WOULD MAKE THE DEADLINE DATE 180 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, JUNE 16, 1978, OR DECEMBER 13, 1978.

THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED TO YOU IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE No. 103892.

VERY TRULY YOURS,


EDWARD J. RICE
ASSISTANT CITY COMPTROLLER & CITY CLERK

WA:jg

ENC. 1

CC: W. ANGEVINE, ASST. CITY CLERK

No. 48008

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

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2. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, date, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
3. If you want a return receipt, write the certified mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the front of the article by means of the gummed ends if space permits. Otherwise, affix to back of article. Endorse front of article **RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** adjacent to the number.
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DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

June 16, 1978

Honorable E. L. Kidd
Comptroller and City Clerk
The City of Seattle

Re: Initiative Measure No. 16

Dear Mr. Kidd:


By letter of June 12, 1978, you forwarded "Initiative Measure No. 16" to the Law Department for preparation of a ballot title therefor. The title we have prepared reads as follows:

Shall City establish fixed-fee dog and cat spay-neuter clinic financed from licenses for unaltered pets, clinic fees and other sources?

Pursuant to Ordinance 103892 § 1, you are required to inform the petitioner of the exact language of the ballot title, by telephone and by certified mail, within five days after the filing of the petition. It is our interpretation that 5 days should be counted according to the court rules to mean "4 working days," which will therefore expire on Monday, June 19.

Very truly yours,

DOUGLAS N. JEWETT
City Attorney

By 
SUSAN RAE SAMPSON
Assistant

SRS:ph

City of Seattle
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
101 Municipal Building
Seattle, Washington 98104



E. L. KIDD
CITY COMPTROLLER

E. J. RICE
CHIEF DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

JUNE 12, 1978

THE HONORABLE DOUG JEWETT
CITY ATTORNEY
CITY OF SEATTLE

DEAR MR. JEWETT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE 103892, TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN INITIATIVE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL, AND PROVIDING FOR A MUNICIPAL SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC.

SAID INITIATIVE PETITION WAS FILED AS OF 2:41 P.M. TODAY, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1978, AND WAS DESIGNATED AS INITIATIVE MEASURE No. 16.

SECTION 2 OF SAID ORDINANCE PROVIDES, IN PART, "UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH INITIATIVE MEASURE, THE CITY ATTORNEY SHALL PREPARE AND TRANSMIT TO THE CITY COMPTROLLER, WITHIN FOUR DAYS AFTER THE FILING OF AN INITIATIVE PETITION WITH THE CITY COMPTROLLER, A CONCISE STATEMENT POSED AS A QUESTION AND NOT TO EXCEED TWENTY (20) WORDS, BEARING THE SERIAL NUMBER OF THE MEASURE, WHICH SHALL BE FILED BY THE CITY COMPTROLLER WITH THE KING COUNTY DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS."

VERY TRULY YOURS

E. L. KIDD
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

ELK:JG
ENC.
cc: W. ANGEVINE, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

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DOUGLAS N. JEWETT, CITY ATTORNEY

June 12, 1978

TO: The Honorable E. L. Kidd
Comptroller

RE: Initiative 16, Municipav Spav and
Neutral Clinic - Our File No. 35195

This will acknowledge receipt of your request for legal advice and/or assistance in connection with the above-referenced matter, which has been assigned to the undersigned Assistant.

We will respond to your request as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Douglas N. Jewett
City Attorney

By Susan Sampson
Assistant

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 operation 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.