

REFERENCE for the placement of CITY OF Seattle Ordinance No. 115813 on a City election ballot; Recommendation submitted by the Yellow Cab Committee for Just and Reasonable Rates

Filed October 20 1987
Norward Brooks, City Comptroller

By Thomas Dumbard
Deputy

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Honorable President:

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

Chairman

Office of the Comptroller
City of Seattle

Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller



November 6, 1987

The City Council
City of Seattle

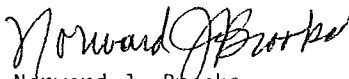
Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith is the Referendum Petition (Comptroller's File No. 296062) of the Yellow Cab Committee for Just and Reasonable Rates pertaining to Ordinance No. 113613.

Said referendum petition was forwarded to the Records and Elections Division of King County for checking on October 21, 1987. A total of 10,921 valid signatures is required pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Seattle (Article IV, Section 1 (H)). Certification from Jane Hague, Manager of Records and Elections of King County, was received November 5, 1986, to the effect that the petition contained a total of 12,216 signatures, of which 7,700 were valid and 4,516 were invalid. Said petition therefore is insufficient, lacking 3,221 valid signatures.

Attached also, for your information, are copies of Ms. Hague's letter and certification as it relates to the subject referendum petition.

Very Truly yours,


Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller

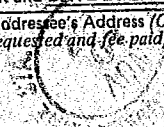
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| Special Delivery Fee | |
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City of Seattle

Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller



CERTIFIED MAIL

November 6, 1987

Mr. John Moilanen, Chairman
Yellow Cab Committee for Just and Reasonable Rates
912 Dexter Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98104


Dear Mr. Moilanen:

This is to report to you that the petitions for a referendum on Ordinance 113613, submitted to the King County Records and Elections Division on October 21, 1987, have been examined by that office in compliance with the terms of RCW 29.79.200 and as a result of such examination are found to be insufficient under the provisions of Article IV, Section 1(H), of the City of Seattle Charter.

A total of 10,921 valid signatures are required pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter.

Ms. Jane Hague, Manager of the Records and Elections Division, states that 12,216 signatures were received. A checking of the signatures occurred, resulting in a count of 7,700 valid signatures.

Sincerely,


Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller

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cc: Mayor Charles Royer
City Councilmembers
Douglas Jewett, City Attorney
Andrew Lofton, Director, Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs

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**King County
Records and Elections Division**

Department of
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553 King County Administration Building
500 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98104
(206) 344-4200

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November 5, 1987

Mr. Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller, City of Seattle
101 Seattle Municipal Building
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Brooks:

In response to your letter of October 21, 1987, Records and Elections has examined the petitions containing signatures for the City of Seattle Referendum calling for voters' approval of Ordinance No. 113613 that establishes a taxicab commission.

Of the approximately 12,216 signatures that were matched against our computer file of registered voters, 7,700 were identified as Seattle registered voters. An additional 460 signatures were illegible. The remaining signatures were of those who were either not registered or did not live in Seattle.

Since the total verifiable signatures of registered voters living in Seattle was far below the 10,921 signatures necessary to validate a Seattle Referendum petition, we declare the petition insufficient. We did not verify the signatures against the registration signature cards, since the petitions were already insufficient.

Sincerely,

Jane Hague, Manager
Records and Elections Division

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Encl. 1,474 petition pages

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, the Referendum Petition pertaining to Ordinance No. 113613 establishing a taxicab commission in the City of Seattle, has been examined, the signatures thereon carefully compared with the registration records of this office, and as a result of such examination, it is found to be insufficient under the provisions of the City of Seattle Charter, Article IV, Section 1 (H).

Dated this 5th day of November, 1987.


Donald R. Perrin
Superintendent of Elections

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City of Seattle



Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller

October 22, 1987

Mr. John Moilanen, Chairman
Yellow Cab Committee For Just and Reasonable Rates
912 Dexter Avenue North
Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Mr. Moilanen:

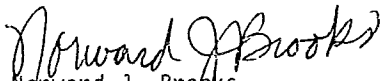
This letter is to confirm a conversation between Theresa Dunbar of my staff and John Moriarty, a member of the Yellow Cab Committee for Just and Reasonable Rates. Mr. Moriarty delivered 133 referendum petitions to the City Clerk's Office on October 21, 1987, at approximately 4:30 p.m. The petitions call for placement of City of Seattle Ordinance No. 113613 on a City election ballot.

On the advice of Mr. Jorgen Bader, Assistant City Attorney, Ms. Dunbar accepted the petitions and time-stamped each of them. At the same time, Ms. Dunbar advised Mr. Moriarty that her acceptance of the petitions did not mean that they would be made a part of the official Referendum File which was submitted to the King County Department of Records and Elections on October 21, 1987, for signature verification.

Those petition which were delivered October 21, 1987 by Mr. Moriarty will be held in the Clerk's Office unless and until the City Attorney's Office advises us to release them to the Elections Department.

If you have any further questions regarding the Referendum process, please feel free to call Theresa Dunbar in the City Clerk's Office at 684-8383.

Sincerely,


Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller

cc: Mayor Charles Royer
City Councilmembers
Douglas Jewett, City Attorney
Jorgen Bader, Assistant City Attorney
Andrew Lofton, Director, Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs

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Norward J. Brooks, Comptroller

October 21, 1987

Ms. Jane Hauge, Manager
Department of Records and Elections
County of King
553 King County Administration Building
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: Donald L. Perrin

Dear Ms. Hauge:

Transmitted herewith are petitions containing signatures for a City of Seattle Referendum calling for placement on a City of Seattle election ballot, of Ordinance No. 113613, which establishes a Taxicab Commission.

Article IV, Section 1(H) of the City of Seattle Charter provides that:

"...the simple referendum...may be exercised and ordered (except as to ordinances necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, or providing for the approval of local improvement assessment rolls, or for the issuance of local improvement bonds), as to any ordinance which has passed the City Council and Mayor (acting in their usual prescribed manner as the ordinary legislative authority of the city), either upon a petition signed by a number of registered voters equal to not less than eight (8) percent of the total number of votes cast for the office of mayor at the last preceding municipal election, or by the City Council itself without petition."

Further, Article IV, Section 1(J) of the Charter provides that:

"The referendum may be invoked by petition bearing the signatures of the required percentage of qualified voters as to any non-emergency law or ordinance, or any section, item or part of any such law or ordinance, which petition shall be filed with the City Comptroller before the day fixed for the taking effect of the said law or ordinance, which shall in no case be less than thirty (30) days after the final favorable action thereon by the Mayor and City Council, acting in their usual prescribed manner as the ordinary legislative authority of the city, and the filing of such referendum petition as to any such ordinance or section, item or part thereof, shall operate to suspend the

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Ms. Jane Hauge
October 20, 1987
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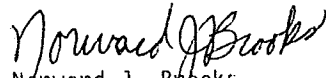
taking effect of the same, or any further action thereon, except as hereinafter provided, viz: The City Comptroller shall verify the sufficiency of the signatures to the petition and transmit it, together with his report thereon, to the City Council, at a regular meeting not less than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition."

Ordinance No. 113613 was passed by the Seattle City Council on September 14, 1987 and was signed by Mayor Charles Royer on September 21, 1987. The ordinance is not necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, nor does it provide for the approval of local improvement assessment rolls or issue local improvement bonds. As such, it meets the Charter requirements for an ordinance which is subject to the simple referendum.

The petitions were filed with my office on October 20, 1987 at 4:50 p.m., and at 8:57 p.m. Necessary signatures for validation are 10,921. A rough count of the signatures was conducted by the City Clerk's Office, with the result showing approximately 12,216 signatures.

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

Sincerely yours,


Norward J. Brooks
City Comptroller

Enclosures

cc: Mayor Charles Royer
City Councilmembers
Andrew Lofton, Director, Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs
Douglas Jewett, City Attorney

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RECEIPT OF REFERENDUM

On this the 20th day of October, 1987, at the hour of 4:50 p.m. approximately 14067 signatures for submission to the Seattle City Council were received. (Taxicab Commission Ord. 113613)

BY: Matthew J. McFarlin
Deputy

(measured 6 inches)

YELLOW CAB COMMITTEE FOR JUST & REASONABLE RATES
JOHN W. MOILANEN
912 DEXTER AVEN.
SEA, WA- 98109
622-7395

FILED
CITY OF SEATTLE
OCT 20 PM 4:51
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

ADDITIONAL PETITIONS TO BE DELIVERED 10/21/87 AM

Mike: Bader came down & phoned these people to let them know tomorrow will be too late. Today is deadline.

RECEIPT OF REFERENDUM

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CITY OF SEATTLE
1987 OCT 20 PM 8:57
COMPTROLLER AND CITY CLERK

On this the 20th day of October, 1987, at the hour of 8:57 p.m. approximately _____ signatures for submission to the Seattle City Council were received. (Taxicab Commission Ord. 113613)

(1/2 inch)

BY: Juan Ypsilanti
Deputy

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RECEIPT OF REFERENDUM

On this the 20th day of October, 1987, at the hour of 4:50 p.m. approximately 16062 signatures for submission to the Seattle City Council were received. (Taxicab Commission Ord. 113613)

BY: Anthony J. McFarlin
Deputy

(measured 6 inches)

YELLOW CAB COMMITTEE FOR JUST & REASONABLE RATES
JOHN W. MOILANEN
912 DEXTER AVEN.
SEA, WA 98109
622-7395

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COMPTROLLER AND CHIEF CLERK

ADDITIONAL PETITIONS ~~TO BE~~ DELIVERED 10/21/87 AM

WARNING

Ordinance No. 113613 provides as follows:

Section 1. This ordinance is a petition for a City Charter amendment that may be referred to the voters at a City Charter amendment election and shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter amendment election law.

Section 2. The City Council shall refer to the voters at a City Charter amendment election the following Charter amendment that shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter amendment election law:

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Section 20. The City Council shall refer to the voters at a City Charter amendment election the following Charter amendment that shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter amendment election law:

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

"To the City Council of The City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, respectfully direct that Ordinance No. 113613 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE authorizing an interlocal agreement with King County and the Port of Seattle to establish a Taxicab Commission, providing for its structure, placing a moratorium on issuing licenses, authorizing inspection of financial records and providing for reporting of information to assist the Taxicab Commission, requiring two-way communication equipment; providing for an informational course; adding grounds for license revocation; amending Seattle Municipal Code § 6.212.160 and 6.212.070, adding Sections 6.212.045, 6.212.250, 6.212.260, and 6.212.270 and adding a new chapter 3.79 in connection therewith.

a true and correct copy of which is included, be referred to the voters at the next municipal election.

I am a legal voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington in the precinct (if known) written after my name. My residence address is correctly stated. I have personally signed this petition.

| PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE | PRINTED NAME | RESIDENCE ADDRESS STREET AND NUMBER | PRECINCT NAME OR NUMBER (if known) |
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| <i>Sack A. Lucke</i> | SACK A. LUCKE | 7011-32nd Ave NE, Seattle | 98115 |
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Return immediately to: Yellow Cab Committee For Just & Reasonable Rates, John Moilanen, Chairman, 912 Dexter Ave. N., Seattle, WA 98109

** Mar. 9.72-7447*

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