



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

VIA: Kent Cagle, City Manager
Laurie Wilson, Assistant City Manager
Holli Clements, City Attorney

FROM: Laura Calcote, City Secretary

DATE: September 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Recall Petition – Certification

On Friday, July 26, 2024, a recall affidavit was filed by elector, Mellisa Brown, with the Office of the City Secretary requesting the resignation or recall of District 4 City Councilmember, Michael Boyd.

A recall petition for a district Councilmember must be signed by qualified electors of the district represented by the Councilmember in number equal to more than fifty percent (50%) of the total number of voters for that district in the last municipal election where the district seat was filled.

The June 12, 2021 Second Election for District 4 Councilmember had a total voter turnout of four hundred one (401). Therefore, two hundred two (202) signatures of qualified electors were required on the recall petition for Councilmember Boyd. The petition blanks were issued to the petitioner, Ms. Brown, on Monday, July 29, 2024, and were due back to the City Secretary by Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

Ms. Brown returned the recall petition on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, with a total of three hundred forty-one (341) signatures. Review of the submitted petition was completed by the Office of the City Secretary as required by the City Charter, Section 114. The petition included two hundred eighteen (218) signatures of qualified electors within the respective district. One hundred twenty-three (123) signatures were unqualified.

Let this memorandum reflect the recall petition for District 4 Councilmember Boyd is sufficient and is able to be certified. If the officer whose removal is sought does not resign within five (5) days after the City Secretary officially certifies the recall petition results on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, the City Council shall order and fix a date for holding a recall election on the first authorized uniform election date, which will be Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Respectfully,

Laura J. Calcote
City Secretary