

Certificate of Sufficiency—Charter Amendment

Ballot Question Petition

June 17, 2016

I, Janet Lewis, city clerk of the City of Bloomington (City), do hereby certify the Ballot Question Petition for a Bloomington Charter Amendment, containing the following language:

“Unless first approved by a majority of voters in a state general election, the City shall not replace the competitive market in solid waste collection with a system in which solid waste services are provided by government-chosen collectors or in government-designed districts. The adoption of this Charter amendment shall supersede any ordinances, ordinance amendments, or charter amendments related to solid waste adopted by the City Council in 2015-2016”; and

was filed with the Charter Commission Secretary on May 18, 2016, and accepted by the Charter Commission during a Special Meeting on June 9, 2016; and

is found **to be sufficient** under the provisions of Minn. Rules 8205.1010 and 8205.1050; Minn. Stat. 410.12, 358.47 & 358.48, as follows:

- 8205.1010, subp. 2...The petition satisfies all general form requirements.
- 8205.1050, subp. 2...The petition was thoroughly inspected and verified, signed by 5% of the required number of registered voters in the City of Bloomington, and the verification was completed as soon as practicable but no later than ten days after the date the petition was accepted by the Charter Commission.

Finding: The petition was signed by 2,077 registered Bloomington voters and exceeds 5% of the total number of voters in the last state general election, as required. Minimum number of signatures needed is 1,730.

- Minn. Stat. 410.12, 358.47, 358.47...All pages with the exception of eight were properly attested with a complete affidavit.

Janet K. Lewis
Janet K. Lewis, City Clerk

State of Minnesota

County of Hennepin

Signed and sworn to before me, by Janet Lewis, City Clerk for the City of Bloomington, Minnesota, this 17th day of June, 2016.

Kim Engberg
Notary Public

KIM L. ENGBERG
Notary Public - Minnesota
My Commission Expires Jan 31, 2020