



CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

October 15, 2015

TRANSMITTED VIA E-MAIL

Columbia City Council
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65201

Dear City Council:

As you are aware, an initiative petition involving the prohibition of residential refuse and recycling roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles was submitted on September 18, 2015. Per Section 130 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the city clerk shall determine whether each paper of the petition has a proper statement of the circulator and whether the petition is signed by a sufficient number of registered voters, and shall certify the result thereof at the next regular meeting. Per Section 127 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the petition shall be signed by at least 20 percent of the number of votes cast for council member-at-large at the last regular municipal election. At the last municipal election for the council member-at-large, 12,835 votes were cast, and thus, a valid initiative petition would require the signatures of a minimum of 2,567 City of Columbia registered voters.

I have reviewed the initiative petition and find it has been signed by a sufficient number of City of Columbia registered voters. Enclosed is the certification, which has been labeled Exhibit A. Also enclosed is the breakdown of the signature count and its supporting documentation (Exhibit B), a copy of the portion of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, referring to initiative petitions (Exhibit C), and a copy of one of the petition pages (Exhibit D).

The point of contact for the petition, Mary Sapp, has been notified and enclosed is the letter to Ms. Sapp (Exhibit E). Note, per Section 132 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the council shall proceed at once to consider the proposed ordinance, taking final action thereon not later than thirty (30) days after certification. If council fails to pass an ordinance in the form proposed by the initiative petition, such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the voters of the city at the next election provided for by state law which is consistent with applicable notice provisions and available for municipal elections purposes.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

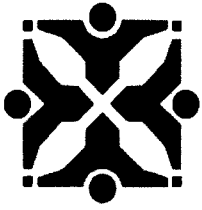
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sheela Amin'.

Sheela Amin
City Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Mike Matthes, City Manager
Nancy Thompson, City Counselor



CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATION RE: INITIATIVE PETITION – PROHIBITION OF RESIDENTIAL REFUSE AND RECYCLING ROLL CARTS AND AUTOMATED REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES

Per Section 130 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, I, Sheela Amin, City Clerk in and for the City of Columbia, County of Boone, State of Missouri, hereby certify today, October 15, 2015, that the initiative petition involving the prohibition of residential refuse and recycling roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles has been signed by a sufficient number of registered voters, as it has been signed by 3,486 City of Columbia registered voters.

The required number of City of Columbia registered voter signatures needed is equal in number to at least 20 percent of the number of votes cast for the council member-at-large at the last regular municipal election, which by my calculation comes to 2,567 signatures (12,835 x 20%).

This certification does not waive any rights or obligations the City may have, on behalf of itself or others, to claim or declare deficiencies in the form, content or subject matter of the petition.

Given under my hand and seal of said City this 15th day of October, 2015.

(seal)

Sheela Amin
City Clerk
City of Columbia, Missouri

Supporting documentation in calculating the final signature count for the Initiative Petition – Prohibition of Residential Refuse and Recycling Roll Carts and Automated Refuse Collection Vehicles

City of Columbia Registered Voters:

3264 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition in the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is the same as the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is in the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

+1 (petition page 47 – inadvertently left off a registered voter)

- 1 (petition page 66 – a registered voter should be shown as registered at a different address)

+1 (petition page 252 – an eleventh signature was included on the petition page, but not included in the count, and this person is a registered voter of the city)

3265 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition in the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is the same as the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is in the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification and revised by the City Clerk's Office)

220 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition in the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is in the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

+1 (petition page 66 – a registered voter should be shown as registered at a different address, but both addresses are in the city)

221 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition in the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is in the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification and revised by the City Clerk's Office)

3486 (total signatures of City of Columbia registered voters – [3265 (above) + 221 (above) = 3486 (total)])

Other:

90 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition outside of the the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is the same as the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is outside of the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

43 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition in the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is outside of the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

19 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition outside of the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is in the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

10 (signatures of registered voters in Boone County at an address on the petition outside of the the City of Columbia, whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record, and the address on the voter registration record is outside of the City of Columbia – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

263 (signatures of persons not registered to vote in Boone County – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk certification)

67 (signatures that are duplicates of previously signed petition pages – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk's certification)

2 (signatures that were invalid because they did not match the signature on the voter registration record – as indicated on the Boone County Clerk's certification)



WENDY S. NOREN
BOONE COUNTY CLERK
801 E WALNUT RM 236
COLUMBIA, MO. 65201
573-573-886-4295 FAX 573-886-4300

I, Wendy S. Noren, County Clerk and Election Authority in and for the County of Boone hereby certify that the City of Columbia petition relating to Prohibition of Residential Refuse and Recycling Roll Carts and Automated Refuse Collection Vehicles contains the following:

Qualified voters:

3264 registered voters in the County of Boone who are qualified to vote in the City of Columbia at the address on the petition;

263 signatures may be qualified to vote in the City of Columbia as follows:

220 registered voters in Boone County at an address in the City of Columbia whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record. The voter would be qualified to vote in the City of Columbia if the voter updates the voter registration address to the address on the petition;

43 registered voters in Boone County at an address outside of the City of Columbia whose address on the petition is different from the address on the voter registration record and the address on the petition is inside the City of Columbia. The voter would be qualified to vote in the City of Columbia if the voter updates the voter registration address to the address on the petition;

Signatures not qualified to vote in the City of Columbia or otherwise invalid;

90 signatures are registered voters in the County of Boone at the address on the petition and the address is outside the City of Columbia so the voter is not qualified to vote in said city;

19 signatures are registered voters at an address in the City of Columbia but the address on the petition is not in the City of Columbia and the voter would not be qualified to vote in the City of Columbia;

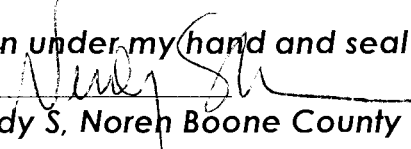
10 signatures are registered to vote outside the City of Columbia at an address different from the petition and the address on the petition is outside the City of Columbia and the voter would not be qualified to vote in the City of Columbia;

263 signatures of persons who not registered to vote in Boone County;

67 signatures that are duplicates of previously signed records;

2 signatures were invalid in that they did not match the signature on the voter registration record;

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of October, 2015


Wendy S. Noren Boone County Clerk

ARTICLE XVII. - INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Section 127. - Initiative.

The voters shall have power to propose any ordinance, except an ordinance appropriating money or authorizing the levy of taxes, and to adopt or reject the same at the polls, such power being known as the initiative. Any initiated ordinance may be submitted to the council by a petition signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty (20) per cent of the number of votes cast for council member-at-large at the last regular municipal election, provided, that there be not less than four hundred (400) signatures.

(Ord. No. 15113, § 1, 1-16-97; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 128. - Referendum.

The voters shall have power to approve or reject at the polls any ordinance passed by the council, or submitted by the council to the voters, excepting emergency ordinances as provided for in Section 15 of this charter, ordinances for the levying of taxes, or for the issuance of special tax bills, as provided in this charter, such power being known as the referendum. Ordinances submitted to the council by initiative petition and passed by the council shall be subject to the referendum in the same manner as other ordinances. Within twenty (20) days after the enactment by the council of any ordinance which is subject to referendum, a petition signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty-five (25) per cent of the number of votes cast for council member-at-large at the last municipal election may be filed with the city clerk, requesting that such ordinance be either repealed or submitted to the voters; provided, however, that the number of signatures in such case be not less than five hundred (500).

(Ord. No. 15113, § 1, 1-16-97; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 129. - Petitions.

All petition papers comprising an initiative or referendum petition shall be assembled and filed with the City Clerk as one instrument. Every petition paper shall contain the full text of the measure proposed or referred, but the signatures to the petition need not all be appended to one paper. In order for a signature to be valid, it must be accompanied by the following information, legibly written: the name of petitioner, the address of petitioner, and the date petitioner signed the petition. The circulator of each such paper shall make oath before an officer competent to administer oaths that the circulator believes each signature appended to the petition to be the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be, that the circulator believes each such signer to be a legal voter, and that all signatures were affixed in the presence of the circulator.

(Ord. No. 15113, § 1, 1-16-97; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 130. - Filing and Certification of Petitions.

Within thirty (30) days after a petition is filed, the city clerk shall determine whether each paper of the petition has a proper statement of the circulator and whether the petition is signed by a sufficient number of registered voters. After completing examination of the petition, the city clerk shall certify the result thereof to the council at its next regular meeting. If the clerk shall certify that the petition is insufficient, the clerk shall set forth in the certificate the particulars in which it is defective and shall at once notify the person filing the petition of the insufficiency.

(Ord. No. 15113, § 1, 1-16-97; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 131. - Amended Petitions.

An initiative or referendum petition may be amended at any time within fourteen (14) days after the notification of insufficiency by filing a supplementary petition upon additional papers executed and filed as provided in case of an original petition. The city clerk shall, within thirty (30) days after such an amendment is filed, make examination of the amended petition; if the petition is still insufficient, the clerk shall file a certificate to that effect in the clerk's office and notify the person filing the petition of the clerk's findings, and no further action shall be had on such insufficient petition. A finding of insufficiency in a petition shall not prevent the filing of a new petition for the same purpose.

(Ord. No. 15113, § 1, 1-16-97; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 132. - Effect of an Initiative Petition.

When an initiative petition has been certified as sufficient, the council shall proceed at once to consider the proposed ordinance, taking final action thereon not later than thirty (30) days after certification.

If the council shall fail to pass an ordinance in the form proposed by the initiative petition, such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the voters of the city at the next election provided for by state law which is consistent with applicable notice provisions and available for municipal elections purposes. The enacting clause of such ordinance shall be: "Be it ordained by the people of the City of Columbia."

(Passed by election, April 7, 1981; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 133. - Effect of a Referendum Petition.

When a referendum petition has been certified as sufficient, the ordinance specified in the petition shall not become effective, or, if it shall have gone into effect, further action thereunder shall be suspended until the ordinance referred has been approved by the voters as hereinafter provided. The council shall proceed forthwith to reconsider the referred ordinance, and its final vote upon such reconsideration shall be taken within thirty (30) days after certification and shall be upon the question: "Shall the ordinance specified in the referendum petition be repealed?"

If the council shall fail to repeal an ordinance specified in any referendum petition, such repeal ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the voters of the city at the next election provided for by state law which is consistent with applicable notice provisions and available for municipal elections purposes.

(Passed 11-4-80 election; Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 134. - Voting.

Ordinances submitted to the voters in accordance with the initiative referendum provisions of this charter shall be submitted by ballot title, which shall be prepared by the city counselor. The ballot title shall be a clear, concise statement, without argument or prejudice, descriptive of the substance of such ordinance. The ballot used in voting upon any ordinance, if a paper ballot, shall have below the ballot title the following: "For the Ordinance" and "Against the Ordinance." Immediately at the left of each proposition there shall be a square in which by making a cross (X) the voter may vote for or against the ordinance. Any number of ordinances may be voted on at the same election and may be submitted on the same ballot, but any paper used for voting on ordinances shall be for that purpose only.

(Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

Section 135. - Effect of Vote.

If a majority of the voters voting on a proposed initiative ordinance or referred ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, it shall thereupon be an ordinance of the city, and shall, unless otherwise specified, become effective as indicated in Section 15 of this charter. No such ordinance shall be amended or repealed for six (6) months, except by unanimous vote of the council. A referred ordinance which is not approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon shall thereupon be deemed repealed. If conflicting ordinances are approved by the voters at the same election, the one receiving the greatest number of affirmative votes shall prevail. No election under the initiative or referendum procedure shall be set aside because of any defect in the petitions.

(Ord. No. 20531, § 1, 4-6-10)

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Section 141. - Conduct of Initiative, Referendum and Recall Elections.

Notice of initiative, referendum and recall elections shall be given and publicized, and such elections shall be conducted, the returns canvassed, and the results thereof declared in all respects as are other city elections.

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
(Prohibition of Residential Refuse and Recycling Roll Carts and Automated Refuse Collection Vehicles)

To the City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri: We, the undersigned registered voters of the city, pursuant to the City Charter, do hereby present to the City Council the following proposed ordinance and request such ordinance be adopted by the council or submitted to the voters of the city at the next election provided for by state law.

AN INITIATIVE PETITION TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT IN PLACE THEREOF A NEW SECTION 22-159 RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION, TO PROHIBIT ROLL CARTS FOR RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION AND PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OR MODIFICATION OF REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES DESIGNED FOR AUTOMATED RESIDENTIAL ROLL CART REFUSE PICK-UP; TO REPEAL AND RE-ENACT IN PLACE THEREOF A NEW SECTION 22-159.1 RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION, TO PROHIBIT ROLL CARTS FOR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION AND PROHIBIT THE PURCHASE OR MODIFICATION OF REFUSE COLLECTION VEHICLES DESIGNED FOR AUTOMATED RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING ROLL CART PICK-UP; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA:

SECTION 1. Section 22-159 is hereby repealed and a new Section 22-159 is hereby enacted in place thereof to read as follows [EXPLANATION: The existing section 22-159 is set forth hereinafter with the new matter underlined and deleted matter struck through]:

Sec. 22-159. - Residential customers.

- (a) *Rates.* Residential service shall consist of the removal of refuse, in bags or disposable containers or in centralized containers set for grouped residential units as approved by the director, once weekly. The fees for such service shall be as follows:
 - Residences, per month, per residential unit (single-family, duplex, apartment up to four (4) units)\$15.42
 - Residences, per month, per residential unit when property is vacant and owner has requested discontinuance of a metered service4.90
 - Grouped residential units having centralized collection containers, per unit, per month14.67
- (b) *Refuse bags.* Residential customers shall be provided refuse bags by the city at the rate of twenty-five (25) bags every six (6) months. Additional refuse bags will be made available for sale to the customer at a cost and location to be determined by the director.
- (c) *Customer responsibility.* It shall be the duty of every customer to place the daily accumulation of refuse in refuse bags which are securely closed or other disposable container for pickup, and it shall be the duty of every person placing garbage in any such bag or container, to eliminate, as far as possible, all water and liquid from such garbage before placing same in such bag or container.
- (d) *Location of refuse or yard waste for pickup.* All material to be removed by the city, or its authorized collector, shall be placed in an easily accessible location at the back of the curb, edge of the roadway or immediately adjacent to an alley, as the case may be. Material for disposal shall not be located within a building or structure. If more than one bag is necessary to hold the refuse accumulated at a customer's premises, or if more than one bag is used for the refuse from any one building, all bags shall be placed at the same location on the premises.
- (e) *Unlawful to deposit other than refuse in bags for pickup.* It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in a container or bag from which refuse is to be removed by the city or its authorized collector, any material other than refuse as defined in this article. If any container or bag contains material other than

refuse, the city or its authorized collector shall not be obliged to remove the contents of such container or bag.

- ~~(f)~~ *Roll carts prohibited.* Except as otherwise provided herein for centralized containers set for grouped residential units, the purchase of roll carts for residential refuse collection is hereby prohibited. There shall be no requirement for the use of residential roll carts for residential refuse collection from customers within the city. No roll carts shall be purchased or required for residential customers.
- ~~(g)~~ *No automated refuse collection vehicles for roll carts.* The purchase of new (or modification of existing) refuse collection vehicles designed or made for automated residential roll cart pick-up for residential refuse customers within the city is hereby prohibited.

~~(f)~~ *(h) Unlawful to place refuse at curb, when:*

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership or corporation to place or allow any refuse, grass clippings, leaves or brush, to remain at the curb or edge of the roadway, or in any other open and unscreened area accessible to animals, on any day other than the scheduled day of collection of refuse for that location. The "day of collection" is hereby defined to be the period from 4:00 p.m. of the day preceding collection until 6:00 p.m. the day of collection.
- (2) The person or persons in whose name the refuse account is maintained and the owners of record of the property on which the refuse, garbage, or grass clippings, leaves or brush, is placed or allowed to remain shall be prima facie responsible for its placement and maintenance in violation hereof.
- (3) Violation of this subsection shall constitute a class "C" misdemeanor pursuant to the provisions of chapter 16, article II of this Code.

- ~~(g)~~ *(i) Dimensions and weight.* All material for collection must be in a bag, disposable containers, or securely bound bundles not greater than four (4) feet in length, two (2) feet in diameter, and shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds total weight each.

- ~~(h)~~ *(j) Collection and pickup.* Residential refuse pickup shall be made once weekly according to a schedule on file with the director. Yard waste pickup shall be on a seasonal schedule to be prepared annually by the director. The director may vary the schedule and will post notice of any such variance because of weather conditions or other conditions which make the normal collection schedule impractical. When a holiday is observed on the normal day of collection, the collection will be made the following day or as approved and publicly announced by the director.

- ~~(i)~~ *(k) Special pickup.* A special pickup for residential customers will be provided on a continuous basis at no additional charge. This service is intended for disposal of quantities or items which are too large for regular pickup. All material for special collection shall be placed in a visible and easily accessible location not to extend more than fifteen (15) feet from the back of curb, edge of roadway or immediately adjacent to an alley, as the case may be. Materials resulting from the erection, destruction or major remodeling of a building, felled trees, large automobile parts, hazardous materials, etc., and items which cannot be handled by the special collection crew will not be picked up. Material meeting the special pickup criteria but placed for collection by owners of commercial businesses or rental property will be collected based on the commercial hand pickup service charge, provided previous arrangements are made.

- ~~(j)~~ *(l) Suspension of bundle requirements.* In the event of a storm which causes widespread tree damage, the requirement to bundle brush and tree trimmings for collection may be suspended by the director.

~~(k)~~ *(m) House collection for physically disabled or handicapped:*

- (1) Any owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of a residential unit who, due to a physical disability or handicap, is unable to carry refuse to the curblane may receive house collection at the same service rate as curbside collection. A request for this service must be submitted in writing to the director. This

request must include certification by a licensed health care provider of the applicant's physical disability or handicap.

(2) Refuse to be collected from the house must be in bags and shall be located in plain view in an accessible location at ground level or on an open platform not more than four (4) feet above the ground level and so placed that they may be reached from the ground by the collector. Bags shall not be located within a building or structure. Collection will be made from only one location on the premises.

~~(f)~~(n)—*Major appliance pickup.* The director shall establish a date and time for pickup of major appliances at curbside upon the payment of a fee of eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents (\$18.93) for appliances equipped for use of refrigerants, per appliance and twelve dollars and sixty-two cents (\$12.62) for appliances not requiring refrigerants, per appliance and receipt of a permit for each appliance to be picked up by the person desiring the pickup. The permit shall be nonrefundable and nontransferable. Upon the applicant's request, the permit fee may be charged to the applicant's utility account.

~~(m)~~(o)—*Special pickup of unlawfully placed material.* The city may remove refuse that is untimely placed or allowed to remain at the curb or edge of the roadway in violation of subsection ~~(f)~~ (h) of this section. The city may remove yard waste that is improperly deposited at curbside for pickup in violation of section 22-158(b)(3). The fee for material removal service under this subsection shall be as follows:

Special pickup\$ 50.00

The person(s) whose refuse or yard waste is being disposed of, the person(s) who unlawfully placed the refuse or yard waste, the occupant(s) of the property where a special pickup occurs and the owner(s) of the property, if different, shall be jointly and severally liable for payment of the special pickup fee. Normally, special pickup fees shall be billed initially to the city utility customer for the location where the special pickup was made.

SECTION 2. Section 22-159.1 is hereby repealed and a new Section 22-159.1 is hereby enacted in place thereof to read as follows [EXPLANATION: The existing section 22-159.1 is set forth hereinafter with the new matter underlined and deleted matter struck through]:

Sec. 22-159.1. - Residential recycling program.

- (a) As part of its basic service to residential customers, as set out in section 22-159, the city will also provide, by August 1, 1998, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, weekly pickup of recyclable material. The schedule for pickup shall be on file with the director. Any variances from the schedule shall be made in accordance with section 22-159~~(h)~~(j).
- (b) *Duties of customer.* It shall be the duty of the customer to place recyclable items in bags identified for that purpose at the curb as provided for residential pickup (section 22-159(d)). All recyclable items shall be separated and packaged according to rules promulgated by the director.
- (c) Bags will be provided at the rate of eighteen (18) every four (4) months. Commingled recycling bags will be provided to all customers not receiving centralized pickup and having access to curbside recycling. Additional bags will be made available for sale to the customer at a cost and location to be determined by the director.
- (d) *No roll carts.* Except as otherwise provided herein for centralized containers set for grouped residential units, the purchase of roll carts for residential recycling collection is hereby prohibited. There shall be no requirement for the use of residential roll carts for residential recycling collection from customers within the city. No roll carts shall be purchased or required for residential recycling customers.

(e) No automated refuse collection vehicles for roll carts. The purchase of new (or modification of existing) refuse collection vehicles designed or made for automated residential roll cart pick-up for residential recycling customers within the city is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the city council or approval of a majority of the voters voting thereon at a special election called for such purpose.

	Date	Printed Name (must be legible)	Registered Voting Address (Street Address)	Zip Code	Signature
1	7/31	DL. Buford	2263 Concordia	65203	[Signature]
2	7/31	Bethany Park	1308 Fiddlers	65203	[Signature]
3	7/31	Reve Wilmoth	1015 Plymouth	65203	Reve Wilmoth
4	7/31	Melissa Burke	1301 Wainford	65203	Melissa Burke
5	7-31	Anthony Gray	90 E Chesapeake	65202	Anthony Gray
6	7/31	Nellie Boyt	609 Wood Street	65203	Nellie Boyt
7	8/2	Donna Haley	22 Anderson	65203	Donna Haley
8	8/2	Cathy Fowler	102 Edgewood	65203	Cathy Fowler
9	5/2	Katy Ottlinger	511 Westwood	65203	Katy Ottlinger
10	"	Hank Ottlinger	511 Westwood	65203	Hank Ottlinger

HANK OTTLINGER

Statement of Circulator: I, LISA KULAGE (Printed name of circulator) being first duly sworn, state that all of the above signatures were affixed in my presence and to the best of my knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be and I believe each signer to be a legal voter of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

Signature of Circulator [Signature]

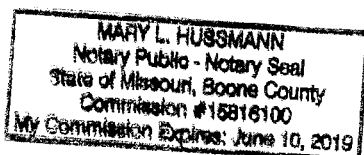
Address of Circulator 21 N. Greenwood Ave 65203

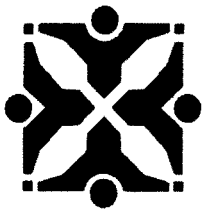
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of August, 2015.

(Notary Seal)

Signature of Notary Mary L. Hussmann

My Commission Expires 6/10/19





CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK

October 15, 2015

TRANSMITTED VIA E-MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Mary Sapp
3405 Creasy Springs Road
Columbia, MO 65202

Re: Initiative Petition – Prohibition of Residential Refuse and Recycling Roll Carts and Automated Refuse Collection Vehicles

Dear Ms. Sapp:

As required by Section 130 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the purpose of this letter is to notify you that the initiative petition involving the prohibition of residential refuse and recycling roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles submitted by you on September 18, 2015 contains the signatures of a sufficient number of City of Columbia registered voters.

Section 127 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri, requires the petition to be signed by registered voters of the city equal in number to at least twenty (20) percent of the number of votes cast for council member-at-large at the last regular municipal election, which by my calculation comes to 2,567 signatures (12,835 x 20%). With the assistance of the Boone County Clerk's Office, the City has determined the petition submitted by you contains signatures of 3,486 City of Columbia registered voters.

The certification and supporting documentation is attached for your reference. By providing you a copy of the certification, I am not making an opinion nor does the City waive, on behalf of itself or others, any rights or obligations it may have to claim or declare deficiencies in the form, content or subject matter of the petition.

I have also enclosed a copy of the letter I have sent to the City Council, which summarizes how they should proceed per Section 132 of the Charter of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (573) 874-7208.

Sincerely,

Sheela Amin
City Clerk

Enclosures