REGISTRAR OF VOTERS CERTIFICATE TO PETITION

I, **Tim Dupuis**, Registrar of Voters for the County of Alameda, State of California, hereby certify that: An Initiative Petition Amending the City Charter and Municipal Code to Change the City of Hayward's General Municipal Election from June of Even-numbered years to November of Even-numbered years, and if approved. To extend temporarily the terms of incumbents whose terms expire in 2018 and 2020; was filed with the Hayward City Clerk within the statutory time limit and forwarded to this office for verification on January 12, 2016 and

The petition contained 13,106 unverified signatures; and

Pursuant to California Elections Code section 9215, in order to be sufficient, the petition must have been signed by 9.321 qualified registered voters of the City of Hayward, that number being equal to fifteen percent of the total registered voters of the City at the last Report of Registration to the Secretary of State; and

I have examined, or caused to be examined, signatures on the petition pursuant to California Elections Code sections 9211 and 9115; and

Have determined that the petition contained <u>446</u> valid signatures of qualified registered voters in the City of Hayward based on the random sample examination set forth in section 9115 and the formula prescribed by the California Secretary of State; and

That this number represents 125% of the total number of signatures needed to qualify the initiative; therefore

The petition is found to be sufficient to require the City Council of the City of Hayward to take the appropriate action specified in the California Elections Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 21st day of January 2016.

Tim Dupuis

Registrar of Voters County of Alameda State of California