

Electronic Signature Sheet | Local **Initiative** **Referendum**

Petition ID _____

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Ballot Title or Measure Title _____ **County, City or District Name** _____

A full and correct copy of the text of the petition is included.

Chief Petitioners

Warning! It is against the law for you to sign another person's name under any circumstances, sign a petition more than one time or sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

Instructions Only sign this petition if you are an active Oregon voter, registered to vote in the county, city or district where this petition is being circulated and you personally printed this sheet or requested someone else print it for you.

- 1 You must sign both the request for the petition to appear on the ballot and the certification.
- 2 Sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 3 Fill in the date, print your name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.

Request I request this petition be placed on the ballot for approval or rejection by the voters.

Signature _____ **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy _____

Certification I certify that I personally printed a copy of this sheet or requested a separate person print a copy so that I may sign it.

Signature _____ **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy _____

Print Name _____ **Residence Address** street, city, zip code _____

Voter Approval and Regulation of Homeless Camps

Findings:

- 1) City resources should not be used to support homeless encampments near public schools;
- 2) All homeless encampments supported by the City of Bend should have voter support; and,
- 3) Any decision by voters to fund homeless encampments must be an informed decision.

Therefore, the People of Bend amend their City Charter by adding the following unnumbered section to Chapter X - Miscellaneous Provisions:

Use of City Resources for Homeless Encampments.

- 1) City resources may not be used to subsidize or otherwise support the construction or operation of a homeless encampment located within 1000 feet of a public school operating in the City of Bend.
- 2) No city resources may be used for a homeless encampment within the city limits of Bend unless approved by a Voter Authorization Measure subject to the following conditions:
 - a. A majority of city voters must approve a ballot measure authorizing the use of city resources for a specific homeless encampment at a primary or general election in an even-numbered year.
 - b. The ballot title of the Voter Authorization Measure must identify the location or proposed location of the homeless encampment using the physical address(es) of associated property and list the distance between the encampment and the three closest public schools within the City of Bend.
 - c. The ballot title of a Voter Authorization Measure must identify the maximum total value of the city resources that may be authorized to support a single homeless encampment. Duration of an encampment's authorization may not exceed the time period proposed under the measure and may not exceed ten years.

3) Definitions. As used in this Section:

- a. "City resources" means the use of monies or property over which the City exercises discretion that could be used for purposes other than homeless encampments, and, any significant allocations of city staff time, equipment and/or supplies with an aggregate value of \$25,000 or more during a single budget year used to support the construction or operation of a homeless encampment within the city.
 - b. "Homeless encampment" means any property dedicated primarily for use as an outdoor living space using tents, cabins, yurts, automobiles, recreational vehicles, or any housing structures lacking a permanent foundation or modern indoor plumbing facilities. This definition shall not apply to the temporary use of any structure to house persons displaced by fire, flood or other natural disasters.
 - c. "Public school" includes the grounds and buildings of any institution offering public onsite classes for any K-12 students if it is supported in part by school district property tax revenues.
- 4) Any ballot measure submitted for authorization under this section must comply with state law. If information required by this measure cannot be lawfully included within the ballot title of a measure, it shall be included in the explanatory statement for the measure or by written notice mailed to every voter no more than one week prior to mailing of ballots.
- 5) The district attorney or any city taxpayer may file suit to enforce these provisions against any public official who expends, or authorizes the expense of, moneys in excess of the amounts authorized by a Voter Authorization Measure or for purposes not so authorized. A prevailing claimant may recoup, on behalf of the City, misspent moneys and seek reasonable attorney fees from any public official found to be personally responsible for unauthorized expenditures. No city resources may be used to indemnify a public official from liability under this section for any expenditure that constituted malfeasance in office, or willful or wanton neglect of duty.