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CERTIFICATION

In the matter regarding **Petition No. 24-05** protesting against the enactment of Ordinance No. 2024-004 that was passed by the Yakima City Council on March 5, 2024.

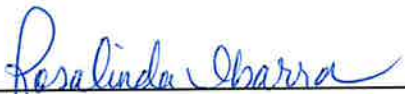
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-004, AN ORDINANCE repealing Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.34: Community Integration Committee.

I, Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk of the City of Yakima, Washington do hereby certify the following:

- The number of votes cast at the last general City election: **12,589**
- The number of signers of such petition¹: **1,251**

For the purposes of the City of Yakima Charter Article IV Legislation by the People, Section 3, ten per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general city election is **1,258**.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2024.



Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk
City of Yakima, Washington

Attachment: Certification of Voter Participation, Yakima County Auditor

¹ This is the total number of signatures on the petitions. The signatures have not been verified as to whether each signor is a qualified elector. Petitions receiving the minimum number of signatures will be sent to the Yakima County Auditor's Office to verify that each signor is a qualified elector, after which the City Clerk will provide a certification of the number of qualified electors signing the petition.



Certification of Voter Participation

City of Yakima 2023 General Election

The following is a true and accurate reporting of the number of voters who resided in the City of Yakima and who cast a ballot at the 2023 General Election.

City of Yakima

12,589

Dated this 8th day of April, 2024

Handwritten signature of Charles R. Ross in black ink.

Elections Manager &
Deputy Auditor on behalf of:

Handwritten signature of Charles R. Ross in black ink, positioned to the right of the title.

CHARLES R. ROSS, Yakima County Auditor and
Ex-officio, Supervisor of Elections
Yakima County, Washington

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YAKIMA CITY CLERK

Petition protesting against the enactment of *AN ORDINANCE repealing Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.34: Community Integration Committee* that was passed by the Yakima City Council on March 5, 2024 (ORDINANCE NO. 2024-004).

Article IV, Section 3 of the Yakima City Charter provides as follows:

SECTION 3. If, prior to the date when any ordinance shall take effect, a petition signed by qualified electors equal in number to ten per centum of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general city election shall be filed with the City Clerk, protesting against the enactment of such ordinance, it shall be suspended from taking effect. Immediately upon the filing of the petition the City Clerk shall do all things required in SECTION 2 (a) and (b) of this article. Thereupon the City Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance, and, if it does not entirely repeal the same, shall submit it to popular vote at the next municipal election; or, the City Council may call a special election for that purpose in accord with the provisions of State law for special municipal elections; and such ordinance shall not take effect, unless a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at such election shall vote in favor thereof.

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Yakima County Elections

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-004

AN ORDINANCE repealing Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.34: Community Integration Committee.

WHEREAS, the City Council recently reviewed and evaluated all of the City-created and facilitated committees, boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that there are some committees that are community-based that could be effectively operated outside of the structure and requirements of City Council created committees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Community Integration Committee is a committee that would be equally or more effective if it were operated and run by the community or a community-based organization, rather than the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that information from such a community-based committee can effectively be brought to the City Council's attention at future meetings during public comment or a pre-approved presentation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to thank all of the community members who volunteered their time and talents to both the ad hoc committee that evaluated and recommended the Community Integration Committee, and all of the former and current Community Integration Committee members for their dedication and work since the committee's inception; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yakima finds it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to repeal Yakima Municipal Code section 1.34: Community Integration Committee so as to allow for the community to continue this committee in a community-based manner; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

Section 1. Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.34: Community Integration Committee, is hereby repealed.

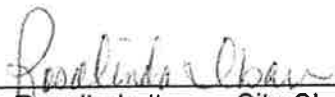
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 30 days after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and by the City Charter.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, signed and approved this 5th day of March, 2024.



Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rosalinda Ibarra, City Clerk



Publication Date: March 9, 2024

Effective Date: April 8, 2024