



October 5, 2026

Cynthia Gachupin
6152 E 12th Ave, #2
Anchorage, AK 99504

Via US Mail and Email

RE: Certification of Application for Recall Petition 2026-2

Dear Ms. Gachupin:

The application for an initiative petition you submitted on September 3, 2026, is hereby certified.

In certifying this petition application, the Municipal Clerk's Office followed the advice of the Municipal Attorney's Office, which determined that the recall proposed in the application may be submitted to voters by initiative, as discussed in the attached memorandum.

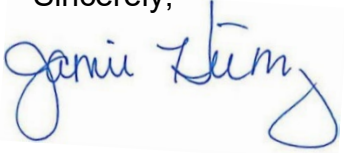
As previously indicated to you by email, the Municipal Clerk's Office verified the required names, residences and mailing addresses, signatures, and dates of signatures of the initial contact persons and sponsors.

In accordance with Anchorage Municipal Code 2.50.035, the Municipal Clerk's office has prepared a petition "master form" for the sponsors' use. It will be considered issued by the Clerk's Office for first circulation on Tuesday, October 6th. Please be advised that only unaltered photocopies of this master form may be used to gather signatures. The municipal clerk is not responsible for reproducing copies of the master form.

- In order for this petition to be placed on a ballot, the petition must contain at least **7,225** signatures of qualified municipal voters. This number is ten percent of the voters who cast ballots at the last regular mayoral election.
- The signatures must be collected within 60 days of issuance of the petition, by **December 7, 2026**. All signatures must be submitted at the same time. The Clerk's Office will not accept serial submittal of signature pages.
- The Clerk's Office will verify all signatures received on the petition in accordance with AMC 2.50.050.

The master form will be available to pick up on Tuesday, October 6, anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the MOA Election Center located at 619 E. Ship Creek Ave, Door D.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jamie Heinz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jamie" and the last name "Heinz" clearly distinguishable.

Jamie Heinz, MMC
Municipal Clerk

Enclosures

- 2026-2 Approving Application- Recall of Mayor