

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY ELECTION RULES

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Article VI of Chapter 2 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.), that the Denver Clerk and Recorder, has adopted Emergency Rules (the "Emergency Rules") amending existing election rules to ensure the uniform and proper administration and enforcement of the city's election laws. Specifically, the qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver, at a special municipal election held on November 6, 2018, approved Referred Measure 2B, which changed, among other things, the number of valid signatures required to place an initiative or referendum on the ballot from a percentage of votes cast for Mayor in the last election to a percentage of active registered voters in Denver.

The Emergency Rules clarify Denver Charter § § 8.3.1 (B) and (C) to mean that the number of valid signatures required to place an initiative or referendum on the ballot for any completed initiative or referendum petition filed with the clerk and recorder on or before December 31, 2018, shall be a minimum five (5) per cent of the total vote for the office of Mayor in the last election at which a Mayor was elected. Referred Measure 2B, approved by the voters on November 6, 2018, will apply to completed initiative and referendum petitions filed with the clerk and recorder on or after January 1, 2019.

Temporary adoption is necessary both to comply with law and to preserve the public welfare generally. The Emergency Rules expire after December 31, 2018 and in no event shall they be deemed to be continued in effect for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of adoption. The Emergency Rule is adopted under the authority of § 8.1.2 (E) of the Denver Charter and in accordance with Article VI of Chapter 2 of the D.R.M.C. The complete text of this rule will be available online at the Denver Elections Division website (www.DenverVotes.org), and in printed form at the Denver Elections Division, 200 W. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80204 and on file at the Office of the Clerk and Recorder, 201 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 101, Denver, CO 80202.



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