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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Denver Elections Division
200 West 14th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80204

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to D.R.M.C. § 8.3.2(C) and Clerk and Recorder Rule 5.5, we are hereby submitting for review and approval by the Clerk and Recorder an affidavit, ballot title, and petition sample for an initiative to appear on the 2018 ballot.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Thomas M. Rogers III
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Enclosures

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Affidavit of Petitioners' Committee Petition for Denver Initiated Ordinance

We, the undersigned, registered electors of the City And County of Denver, Colorado, pursuant to C&R Election Rule 5.3 and Section 8.3.2 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, hereby file this Affidavit constituting ourselves as the Petitioners' Committee, with the intention to circulate a petition for an Initiated Ordinance, and being duly sworn upon oath, depose and state as follows:

1. The following five (5) registered electors of the City and County of Denver shall constitute the Petitioners' Committee:

Name	Address	Phone Number
Renae Bellew	1999 South Winona Ct., Denver, CO 80219	720-394-7185
Gabriel Guindon	949 S. Vallejo St., Denver, CO 80219	740-827-4828
Gregory A. Hatcher	4943 Cathay Ct., Denver, CO 80249	303-596-7724
Myrna Hernandez	3802 W. Virginia Ave., Denver, CO 80219	303-217-6949
Lorii Rabinowitz	2448 Welton St., Denver, CO 80205	303-358-9899

2. The Petitioners' Committee shall be responsible for circulating and filing the petition.

3. Primary contact for the Petitioners' Committee is:

Lorii Rabinowitz
303-358-9899
lorii.rabinowitz@gmail.com
(Name) (Daytime Phone) (Email)


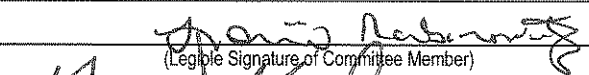
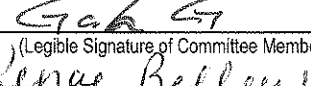
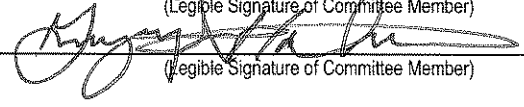
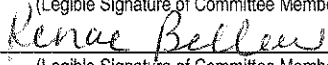

Address to which notices will be sent: 1660 Lincoln St., Ste. 1800, Denver, CO 80264

4. The Ballot Title for the Initiated Ordinance shall be as follows: (State Ballot Title in full in space provided or attach typewritten copy.)

See Attached.

5. The Initiated Ordinance full text shall be as follows: (State ordinance in full in space provided or attach typewritten copy to this page.)

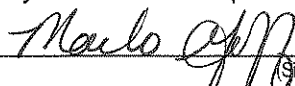
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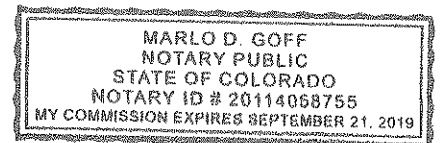


(Legible Signature of Committee Member) (Legible Signature of Committee Member)


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STATE OF COLORADO
CITY AND COUNTY Denver

Subscribed and sworn to me on this
4 day of May, 2018

[SEAL]

My commission expires: 9/21/2019

(Signature of Notary Public)



1 Denver College Affordability Fund – Ballot Title

2
3 SHALL DENVER SALES AND USE TAXES BE INCREASED \$13.9
4 MILLION ANNUALLY, COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2019, AND BY
5 WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY
6 THEREAFTER THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030, FROM AN EIGHT
7 ONE-HUNDREDTHS OF ONE PERCENT (.08%) SALES AND USE TAX
8 RATE (ABOUT A PENNY ON A TEN DOLLAR PURCHASE), TO
9 INCREASE COLLEGE ENROLLMENT AND DEGREE COMPLETION BY
10 DENVER RESIDENTS WHO ARE EARNING A DEGREE FROM A
11 PUBLIC OR NOT-FOR-PROFIT COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY
12 COLLEGE, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN COLORADO THROUGH:

- 13 O FUNDING SCHOLARSHIPS; AND
- 14 O FUNDING SUPPORT SERVICES TO PROMOTE
15 COMPLETION OF THAT DEGREE, INCLUDING CAREER
16 AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING, TUTORING,
17 MENTORING, AND FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE;

18 PROVIDED THAT THE TAX EXPIRES IN TWELVE YEARS, THAT NO
19 MORE THAN 5% OF FUNDS GENERATED IN ANY ONE YEAR BE
20 SPENT ON ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, THAT A REPORT FOR THE
21 PROGRAM BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO THE MAYOR, CITY
22 COUNCIL, CITY AUDITOR, AND THE PUBLIC; AND SHALL THE
23 REVENUES FROM THESE INCREASED TAXES BE COLLECTED,
24 RETAINED, AND SPENT BY DENVER WITHOUT REGARD TO ANY
25 EXPENDITURE, REVENUE-RAISING, OR OTHER LIMITATION
26 CONTAINED WITHIN ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO
27 CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER LAW?

1 **Denver College Affordability Fund – Full Text of Initiated Ordinance**

2
3 *Be it enacted by the City and County Of Denver:*

4 **Section 1.** It is the intent of the people that this measure increase the funding
5 available for Denver residents who wish to attend post-secondary educational
6 institutions. The people intend the funding provided by this initiative to supplement, not
7 supplant, existing scholarship funding efforts in Denver, and the people intend for the
8 new revenue raised by this initiative to be dedicated exclusively to the purposes
9 described herein. The people intend for funds raised but not spent in a given year to be
10 carried forward to be spent in future years for the purposes described herein.

11 **Section 2.** Account Number 97000-282110 of the Fund Plan, Section 20-18,
12 D.R.M.C., concerning apportionment of the sales, use and lodger's tax, shall be
13 amended by the addition of a new subsection (i), to read as follows (with existing
14 subsection (i) being re-designated as subsection (j)):

15 **Sec. 20-18. Fund Plan.**

16 *Account No. 97000-282110*

17 *Name of account:* Unapportioned sales, use and lodger's tax

18 *Source of funds:* City retail sales taxes, city use taxes and city lodger's taxes
19 that have been collected, returned, and await apportionment

20 *Disposition of funds:*

- 21 (i) Monthly, (1) allocation apportionment and transfer of only those revenues
22 raised at the rate of .08 percent of gross taxable sales from sales and use
23 taxes levied to the Denver College Affordability Fund Project in the
24 General Government Special Revenue Fund.

25 **Section 3.** Subsection (a) of section 53-27, D.R.M.C., concerning sales taxes, shall be
26 amended to read as follows:

- 27 (a) *Tax rates.* A tax of three and ~~sixty-five~~ seventy-three one-hundredths
28 (3.6573) percent is imposed and levied upon all taxable sales of

1 commodities and services except those commodities or services specified
2 in subsection (b) of this section. In order to avoid amounts that are
3 fractions of pennies, taxpayers shall use a rounding procedure approved
4 by the manager when computing the tax.

5 On those taxable sales of commodities or services specified in subsection
6 (b) of this section, there is levied and imposed upon all taxable sales a tax
7 in accordance with the rates set forth in subsection (b).

8 **Section 4.** Section 53-27, D.R.M.C., concerning sales taxes shall be amended by the
9 addition of a new subsection (h) to read as follows:

10 (h) Sales tax increment to fund the Denver College Affordability Fund. In
11 addition to the sales tax otherwise imposed by this section, a tax of eight
12 one-hundredths of one (.08) percent shall be paid on all taxable sales of
13 commodities or services, except on commodities or services specified in
14 subsection (b) of this section, beginning January 1, 2019 and expiring
15 December 31, 2030. The revenue from such additional tax shall be used
16 for the sole purpose of funding the Denver College Affordability Fund
17 pursuant to article IV of chapter 11.

18 **Section 5.** Subsection (a) of section 53-28, D.R.M.C., concerning sales taxes, shall be
19 amended to read as follows:

20 **Sec. 53-28. Retailer responsible for payment of tax.**

21 (a) *Amount.* Every retailer shall, irrespective of other provisions of this article,
22 be liable and responsible for the payment of an amount equivalent to three
23 and ~~sixty-five~~ seventy-three one-hundredths (3.~~65~~73) percent of the
24 retailer's gross taxable sales of commodities or services specified in this
25 article, except: (1) Aviation and railway fuel, as to which the rate of four
26 cents (\$0.04) for each gallon purchased shall apply; (2) Automotive
27 vehicles when they are for any term of thirty (30) days or less hired for
28 use, rented, leased or transferred under a grant of a license to use, as to
29 which a rate of taxation as set forth in section 53-27(b)(2) shall apply; and

1 (3) Food and beverages not exempted from taxation under section 53-
2 26(8) of this article, as to which the rate of four (4) percent shall apply, and
3 for each of which respective rates aforesaid the retailer shall be liable for
4 an equivalent amount; and every retailer shall on or before the twentieth
5 day of each month pay over such amount and make a return to the
6 manager, less one-half of one (.5) percent of such amount as a discount
7 allowable for prompt payment. If any vendor is delinquent in remitting the
8 tax levied by this article, other than in unusual circumstances shown to the
9 satisfaction of the manager, the vendor shall not be allowed to retain any
10 discount allowable for prompt payment, and the full amount shall be
11 remitted to the manager by any such delinquent vendor, together with any
12 other applicable penalty or interest payable under the terms of this article.

13 **Section 6.** Subsection (a) of section 53-98, D.R.M.C., concerning use taxes, shall be
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (a) *Tax rates.* A tax of three and ~~sixty-five~~ seventy-three one-hundredths
16 (3.6573) percent is imposed and levied and there shall be collected and
17 paid a tax upon the exercise of the privilege of storing, using, distributing
18 or consuming in the city a service subject to the provisions of this article or
19 any item of tangible personal property purchased at retail, or deemed to
20 be purchased at retail, except those commodities or services specified in
21 subsection (b) of this section. In order to avoid amounts that are fractions
22 of pennies, taxpayers shall use a rounding procedure approved by the
23 manager when computing the tax.

24 On those taxable uses, consumptions, distributions and storages of
25 commodities or services specified in subsection (b) of this section, there is
26 levied and imposed upon the privilege of storing, using, distributing or
27 consuming in the city a tax in accordance with the rates set forth therein.

28 **Section 7.** Section 53-98, D.R.M.C., concerning use taxes shall be amended by the
29 addition of a new subsection (l) to read as follows:

1 (l) *Use tax increment to fund the Denver College Affordability Fund.* In
2 addition to the use tax otherwise imposed by this section, a tax of eight
3 one-hundredths of one (.08) percent shall be paid on all taxable uses,
4 consumptions, distributions, and storages of commodities and services,
5 except on commodities and services specified in subsection (b) of this
6 section, beginning January 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2030. The
7 revenue from such additional tax shall be used for the sole purpose of
8 funding the Denver College Affordability Fund pursuant to article IV of
9 chapter 11.

10 **Section 8.** Subsection (a) of section 53-99, D.R.M.C., concerning collection of use
11 taxes, shall be amended to read as follows:

12 **Sec.53-99. Retailer responsible for payment of tax.**

13 (a) *Amount.* Every retailer shall, irrespective of other provisions of this article,
14 be liable and responsible for the payment of an amount equivalent to three
15 and ~~sixty-five~~ seventy-three one-hundredths (3.~~65~~73) percent of gross
16 taxable sales made by him of services and tangible personal property
17 specified in this article, except: (1) aviation and railway fuel, as to which
18 the rate of four cents (\$0.04) for each gallon purchased shall apply, (2)
19 automotive vehicles when they are for any term of thirty (30) days or less
20 hired for use, rented, leased or transferred under a grant of a license to
21 use, as to which a rate of taxation as set forth in section 53-98(b)(2) shall
22 apply, and (3) food and beverages not exempted from taxation under
23 section 53-26(8) of the city retail sales tax article, as to which the rate of
24 four (4) percent shall apply, and for each of which respective rates
25 aforesaid the retailer shall be liable for an equivalent amount; and every
26 retailer shall on or before the twentieth day of each month pay over such
27 amount and make a return to the manager, less one-half of one (.5)
28 percent of such amount as a discount allowable for prompt payment. If
29 any vendor is delinquent in remitting the tax levied by this article, other
30 than in unusual circumstances shown to the satisfaction of the manager,
31 the vendor shall not be allowed to retain any discount allowable for prompt

1 payment, and the full amount shall be remitted to the manager by any
2 such delinquent vendor, together with any other applicable penalty or
3 interest payable under the terms of this article.

4 **Section 9.** Chapter 11, D.R.M.C., concerning Child Care Establishments, shall be
5 amended by the addition of a new Article IV, to read as follows:

6 **ARTICLE IV. DENVER COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY FUND**

7 **Sec. 11-30. Legislative Intent.** The purpose of this Article IV is to provide for the
8 governance and administration of the dedicated sales and use tax increase
9 approved by the voters on November 6, 2018, and as provided in sections 53-27
10 (h) and 53-98 (l) of this code (hereinafter referred to as the “Denver College
11 Affordability tax”), for the purpose of funding the Denver College Affordability
12 Fund in order to increase post-secondary institution enrollment and completion
13 for Denver residents. The city hereby determines that the expenditure of the
14 Denver College Affordability tax and the establishment of the Denver College
15 Affordability Fund serve important public and municipal purposes, and are
16 matters of local concern for which the citizens of Denver enjoy the full right of
17 self-government.

18 **Sec. 11-31. Expenditures of Denver College Affordability tax to be made by**
19 **contract with non-profit corporation.**

20 (a) Expenditures of the Denver College Affordability tax shall be made
21 pursuant to a contract between the city and a Colorado non-profit
22 corporation meeting the requirements set forth in this section (the
23 “corporation”), which contract shall define the obligations of the
24 corporation in consideration of such funding. The contract shall be
25 administered on behalf of the city by the Manager of Finance and any
26 expenditure under the contract shall be subject to audit by the auditor for
27 compliance with the requirements of this article and of the contract.

28 (b) The corporation shall meet the following criteria and requirements:

- 1 (1) The corporation shall be duly incorporated and in good standing
2 under the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act, shall be a
3 separate and distinct legal entity from the city, shall be deemed an
4 independent contractor of the city, and shall not be considered a
5 department or agency of the city. The corporation shall have the
6 authority to contract in its own name and to hire its own employees
7 who shall not be considered officers or employees of the city.
- 8 (2) The sole purpose of the corporation as reflected in the corporation's
9 articles of incorporation shall be to administer the Denver College
10 Affordability Fund under contract with the city in accordance with
11 the requirements of this Article.
- 12 (3) The corporation's articles of incorporation shall provide for a seven
13 member board of directors. Six members of the board shall be
14 appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council. One
15 member of the board shall be a member of the city council
16 appointed by the city council. Members of the board shall be
17 appointed to staggered three-year terms of office. Members of the
18 board shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for
19 actual and necessary expenses.
- 20 (4) The records of the corporation shall be treated as public records
21 and subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act, §§
22 24-72-201, et seq., C.R.S., as amended. Meetings of the
23 corporation's board of directors shall be treated as public meetings
24 subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Meetings Law, §§
25 24-6-401, et seq., C.R.S., as amended.
- 26 (5) Not less than once annually, the corporation shall report to the
27 mayor, the city council, the auditor, and the public the following
28 information:
- 29 (i) The number of students receiving assistance from the
30 Denver College Affordability Fund, in total and by program.

1 (ii) Metrics tracking students year over year, students
2 graduated, students making measurable progress toward
3 completion, students who have lost eligibility due to
4 performance or enrollment status, and students who have
5 otherwise stopped receiving assistance from the Denver
6 College Affordability Fund.

7 (iii) Audited financial statements for the corporation, including full
8 reports on expenditures for the prior fiscal year and
9 anticipated budgets and work plans for the ensuing fiscal
10 year.

11 (6) In administering the Denver College Affordability Fund, or expending any
12 monies derived from the Denver College Affordability tax, the corporation
13 shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color,
14 religion, national origin, gender, age (except as to the age of students
15 eligible for tuition reimbursement), military status, sexual orientation,
16 gender variance, marital status, or physical or mental disability.

17 **Sec 11-32. Spending limitations to be included in contract.** Any contract
18 between the city and the corporation for disbursement of the Denver College
19 Affordability tax revenues shall include the following provisions and requirements:

20 (1) Any expenditure of Denver College Affordability tax revenues under
21 the contract shall be subject to annual appropriation by the city
22 council.

23 (2) No more than 5% of the Denver College Affordability tax revenue
24 received by the corporation in any year shall be spent on
25 administrative expenses except that up to 10% of such revenue
26 may be spent on administrative expenses during the first year of
27 the corporation's existence. For purposes of this limitation,
28 "administrative expenses" shall mean salaries and office expenses
29 related to any staff or employees of the corporation; any fees or
30 expenses paid to third-party contractors or consultants to assist in

1 the development or administration of the Denver College
2 Affordability Fund; expenses associated with measurement of the
3 performance of the Denver College Affordability Fund and
4 scholarship recipients; the preparation of reports to city officials and
5 to the public on the performance of the program; any expenses
6 reimbursed to members of the board of directors; routine business
7 expenses such as insurance, accounting and legal expenses; and
8 any similar overhead expenses incurred by the corporation.

- 9 (3) At least 95% of Denver College Affordability tax revenue received
10 by the corporation in any year shall be used only for organization
11 reimbursement grants administered in accordance with the
12 requirements of section 11-34, D.R.M.C. except that in the first year
13 of the corporation's existence only 90% of tax revenue received is
14 required to be used for such purposes.

15 **Sec. 11-33. Student eligibility requirements.**

- 16 (a) To be eligible for funding from the Denver College Affordability Fund, the
17 student benefitted ("eligible student") must have resided in Denver
18 continuously for more than thirty-six (36) months prior to their first
19 scheduled post-secondary class day, and otherwise meet all criteria for in-
20 state tuition.
- 21 (b) Eligible students must have completed the Free Application for Federal
22 Student Aid or a similar measure of financial need as determined by the
23 corporation.
- 24 (c) Eligible students must attend a regionally accredited nonprofit or public
25 post-secondary institution located in Colorado, and certified to be in good
26 standing at said institution, as demonstrated by the institution's
27 determination that the student has achieved "satisfactory academic
28 progress."

1 (d) Eligible students may not be older than twenty-five years of age as of the
2 final scheduled class day of the academic year for which a reimbursement
3 grant is requested.

4 (e) Nonprofit post-secondary institution as used in this section means a post-
5 secondary institution that has been continuously recognized by the federal
6 Internal Revenue Service as a nonprofit organization since January 1,
7 2007.

8 **Sec. 11-34. Organization reimbursement program.** Funding from the Denver
9 College Affordability Fund may be paid to nonprofit organizations
10 (“organizations”) that provide tuition grants and support services to eligible
11 students, on a reimbursement basis, in compliance with the following standards
12 and requirements:

13 (1) Beginning January 1, 2020, organizations may apply twice annually
14 for reimbursement grants from the corporation for eligible students
15 supported by the organization in the prior academic year. The
16 application must include a complete list of the eligible students
17 assisted by the organization during the prior academic year;
18 certification from each student’s post-secondary institution that the
19 student was in good standing as defined by the post-secondary
20 institution at the end of the prior academic year; the amounts spent
21 on account of each eligible student for tuition and support services;
22 and any other information reasonably required by the corporation.

23 (2) “Support services” means services designed to increase college
24 student persistence and graduation, including the following:
25 academic tutoring; advice and assistance in college course
26 selection; graduation coaching; services that assist with student
27 financial aid, such as resources for locating scholarships and
28 assistance in completing financial aid applications; education or
29 counseling services designed to improve student financial and
30 economic literacy; assistance for students enrolled in certificate and

1 two-year programs in applying for admission to, and financial
2 assistance for, enrollment in two-year and four-year programs;
3 career and academic counseling; and mentoring programs.

4 (3) Reimbursement for tuition and support services shall be funded by
5 the corporation on a sliding scale based on the federal Pell Grant
6 program, 20 U.S.C. § 1070a et seq., or comparable need analysis
7 as determined by the corporation. Individual reimbursement rates
8 shall be calculated based on the demonstrated financial need and
9 expected family contribution of the eligible student, but in no case
10 shall reimbursement be made for a student whose expected family
11 contribution exceeds two and one half times the maximum
12 expected family contribution that would qualify for a federal Pell
13 Grant or a similar measure of financial need as determined by the
14 corporation for a given academic year.

15 (4) Reimbursement under this section shall not exceed 75% of the
16 amount spent by the organization on tuition and support services
17 for an eligible student.

18 (5) Reimbursement for support services shall not exceed a stated
19 percentage of the total amount reimbursed for an eligible student,
20 such percentage to be established annually by the corporation's
21 board of directors. An organization need not provide support
22 services to be eligible for reimbursement under this section.

23 (6) No reimbursement for tuition and support services shall be made
24 for a student that was not in good standing (as defined in section
25 11-33(c) of this article) at the end of the academic year for which
26 reimbursement is applied for.

27 (7) Other specific criteria and procedures for the disbursement of
28 Denver College Affordability tax revenue shall be determined by the
29 corporation's board of directors.

1 (8) In order to be qualified to receive payments from the Denver
2 College Affordability Fund, an organization shall meet the following
3 minimum requirements:

4 (i) The organization shall be duly incorporated and in good
5 standing under the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act,
6 and approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt,
7 charitable organization.

8 (ii) The organization shall have existed for not less than three
9 years, and shall operate independently as a financial and
10 operational entity separate from any post-secondary institution,
11 school district, or charter school management organization.

12 (iii) To remain in good standing and eligible to receive
13 reimbursement from the Denver College Affordability Fund,
14 organizations must submit a report each year to the corporation,
15 the form and substance of such report to be as required by the
16 corporation to the extent necessary to conduct a reasonable audit
17 of the organization's use of tax dollars.

18 (iv) Other requirements as may be established by the
19 corporation's board of directors.

20 An organization that does not meet these minimum requirements, as
21 determined by the corporation in its reasonable discretion, shall not be
22 eligible to receive payments under section 11-34.

23 **Section 10.** All revenues received from the taxes described in this ordinance shall be
24 excluded from fiscal year spending, as that term is defined in section 20 of article X of
25 the Colorado Constitution, and may be collected, spent, and retained by Denver without
26 regard to any expenditure, revenue-raising, or other limitation contained within article X,
27 section 20 of the Colorado Constitution or any other law.

28 **Section 11.** This ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2019.

Instructions to Circulators

Petition for Denver Initiated Ordinance

1. How To Circulate a Petition

- A. An initiated ordinance petition may consist of multiple petition sections. There must only be one circulator for each petition section.
- B. Each petition section is bound in a blue manuscript cover and contains: A) an *Affidavit of Petitioners' Committee* containing ballot title and full text, B) an *Instructions to Circulators* page, C) several numbered *Signature Pages* that contain a Warning section at the top of each page, and D) an *Affidavit of Circulator* page.
- C. Read the Warning in this petition section to be aware of who may sign this petition and other legal restrictions on signers of this petition.
- D. A petition section may not be left unattended on a counter or desk for voters to sign.

2. Who May Sign a Petition

- A. Signers must be residents of the City and County of Denver and registered to vote in Denver.
- B. Circulators may not sign their own petition section. Notaries may not notarize a petition section they have signed.

3. How To Sign a Petition. Signers Must:

- A. Print clearly.
- B. Use blue or black ink. Do not use ditto marks (“”) to provide information on a signature line.
- C. Fill out every required field completely, date it and sign it in the presence of the circulator.
- D. Sign their own signature and print their own legal name in the same manner as the person is registered: last name, first name, and middle initial. (For example: Mary Doe, not Mrs. John Doe)
- E. Use the residence address where they reside and are registered to vote, including street name and street number, city and county. Post office boxes may not be used as a place of residence.
- F. Place their initials on all minor corrections. If a major correction is required, the signer should cross out the entire pair of lines containing the error and use the next pair of blank lines.
- G. Not sign for another signer. However, any person **except the circulator** may assist a signer who has limited literacy or is physically unable to write the required information on the petition. The signer must make his or her mark in the signature space and the person giving assistance must provide their signature and a statement that assistance was given. This statement must be provided on the petition immediately following the name of the elector who received assistance.

4. What To Do After Petition Section is Completed

- A. Do not disassemble petition sections. If the original staples are removed, all names on the section are disqualified.
- B. A petition section does not have to be completely filled for the listed names to be valid.
- C. The *Affidavit of Circulator* must be properly signed and notarized. Do not sign or date your *Affidavit of Circulator* until in the presence of the notary.
- D. No additional signatures may be collected after the *Affidavit of Circulator* is notarized. Any subsequent signatures are invalid.
- E. All petition sections must be filed with the Elections Division at one time.

Warning and Signature Page Petition for Denver Initiated Ordinance

**“WARNING:
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW:**

For anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own or to knowingly sign his or her name more than once for the same measure or to knowingly sign a petition when not a registered elector who is eligible to vote on the measure.

DO NOT SIGN THIS PETITION UNLESS YOU ARE A REGISTERED ELECTOR AND ELIGIBLE TO VOTE ON THIS MEASURE. TO BE A REGISTERED ELECTOR, YOU MUST BE A CITIZEN OF COLORADO AND REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Do not sign this petition unless you have read or had read to you the proposed initiative in its entirety and understand its meaning.”

Ballot Title: See Attached.

1.	Date:	Last Name:	First Name:	Mt:	Year of Birth (Optional):
	Address – Number, Street, Unit #:		City/County:	Signature:	
2.	Date:	Last Name:	First Name:	Mt:	Year of Birth (Optional):
	Address – Number, Street, Unit #:		City/County:	Signature:	
3.	Date:	Last Name:	First Name:	Mt:	Year of Birth (Optional):
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I, _____, being duly sworn
(Circulator's Printed Name)

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1. I was a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age at the time this petition section was circulated and signed by the listed electors;
2. I personally circulated this section of the petition;
3. All signatures on this petition section were affixed in my presence;
4. Each signature hereon is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the persons signing this petition section was, at the time of signing, a registered elector of the City and County of Denver;
6. I have not paid and will not in the future pay and that I believe that no other person has paid or will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the purpose of inducing or causing the signer to affix the signer's signature to the petition; and
7. Each signer had an opportunity to read the full text and ballot title of this initiative.

(Signature of Circulator) (Date)

(Circulator's Permanent Residential Address)

(Circulator's Temporary Colorado Residential Address, if applicable)

STATE OF COLORADO
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Subscribed and sworn to me on this _____ day of _____, _____ [SEAL]

My commission expires: _____

(Signature of Notary Public)