

Elections Division • Tim Scott, Director

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**VIA EMAIL**

To: Board of Multnomah County Commissioners  
c/o Deborah Kafoury, Chair, Multnomah County Board of Commissioners  
Multnomah County  
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**RE: Certification of Initiative Petition MultColnit-09**

On November 23, 2022, the Multnomah County Elections Division received initiative petition MultColnit-09 for signature verification. Under MCC 5.103(F), the Director of Elections must certify to the Board “whether the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified signatures to require the submission of the proposed measure to the electors[.]”

Under MCC 5.103(H), because MultColnit-09 proposes adoption of county legislation other than a Charter amendment, the proposed measure must be submitted to electors if the number of qualified signatures “equals or exceeds 6% of the total number of votes cast in the county for all candidates for governor at the last general election at which the office of governor was filled for a four-year term.” For the May 16, 2023 election, the number of qualified signatures required is 22,686 signatures.

As required by MCC 5.103(F) and Oregon Administrative Rule (“OAR”) 165-014-0110, the Multnomah County Elections Division completed verification of a statistical sample of signatures submitted for initiative petition MultColnit-09 on December 21, 2022. Based on the statistical formula found in OAR 165-014-0110, Appendix 4, the Director certifies that the total number of qualified signatures for initiative petition MutColnit-09 is **24,216** and therefore the petition contains a sufficient number of qualified signatures to require submission of the proposed measure to the electors.

Under MCC 5.105, the Board may either by ordinance adopt the proposed legislation or call an election for submission of MultColnit-09 to the electors at the May 16, 2023 election.



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