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RE: Ordinance 09.53.2026 Referendum Petition

In accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.29, the Pickaway County Board of Elections has examined all signatures on the Referendum Petition submitted.

ORC 731.29 requires this petition to be signed by thirty-five percent of the number of electors in the city that cast a vote for Governor in the last gubernatorial election. As there were 3,957 votes cast for governor within the City of Circleville during the November 2022 Election, the threshold is 1,385 valid signatures.

Of the 1,486 signatures on this petition, we were able to validate 1,011 signatures are those of registered voters within the City of Circleville.

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