

## ORDINANCE NO. 2017-\_\_

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO INITIATIVE  
PETITION GATHERERS; ENACTING A NEW SECTION  
2-4 OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ENTITLED "BADGE REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATIVE  
PETITION GATHERERS;" PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2016 Orange County Charter Review Commission ("CRC") approved  
proposed amendment to Section 601 and 602 of the Orange County charter related to initiative  
and referendum for inclusion on the 2016 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the CRC's proposed Charter amendments established procedural and  
substantive changes in the initiative petition process in order to provide a clear and concise guide  
for petitioners to follow in seeking to amend the County Charter and to adopt, amend, or repeal  
ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Charter amendments included a requirement that petition  
gatherers collecting signatures for a County initiative petition display a badge indicating whether  
the gatherer is a "paid" gatherer or a "volunteer" gatherer in a form and manner established by  
ordinance; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, the CRC's proposed Charter amendments related to  
initiative and referendum were approved by 66.71% of the voters of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the approved Charter amendments, the Board of County  
Commissioners desires to adopt this Ordinance establishing a badge requirement for initiative  
petition gatherers.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE  
COUNTY, FLORIDA.

*Section 1. Enactment of New Section 2-4, Badge Requirements for Initiative  
Petition Gatherers.* Section 2-4, Orange County Code, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

## CHAPTER 2. ADMINISTRATION

## ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

*Section 2-4. Badge requirements for initiative petition gatherers.*

(a) Any individual who gathers signatures in person for a county initiative petition who is not being paid to do so shall display a badge stating the words "VOLUNTEER GATHERER" in a bold-faced type that is clearly legible.

(b) Any individual who gathers signatures in person for a county initiative petition who is being paid to do so shall display a badge stating the words "PAID GATHERER" in a bold-faced type that is clearly legible.

(c) The badges required by subsections (a) and (b) shall be at least four inches (4") wide by three inches (3") long and shall be displayed on the chest of the petition gatherer in clear view of anyone signing or asked to sign the petition. The print on the badge shall be no smaller than 30-point font.

**Section 2. Effective date.** This ordinance shall become effective pursuant to general law.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
By: Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teresa Jacobs  
Orange County Mayor

ATTEST: Phil Diamond, CPA, County Comptroller  
As clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk