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Petition Gatherer Badge Ordinance

Public Hearing

Orange County Board of
County Commissioners

Orange County Attorney's Office
March 7, 2017



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Background

- **Work Session held on February 7, 2017**
- **2016 Charter Review Commission approved ballot question on initiative process**
- **Proposed substantive and procedural changes to initiative process**
- **Question appeared on 2016 general election ballot**



Background

- Initiative process ballot question approved by 66.71% of voters
- Included gatherer badge requirement
 - Petition gatherers required to display badge indicating whether gatherer is paid or a volunteer
 - Ordinance is required to specify the form and manner in which badge displayed



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Proposed Ordinance

- Ordinance creates new Section 2-4 in the County Code establishing badge requirement
- Individuals gathering signatures for a County initiative petition required to display badge
 - “VOLUNTEER GATHERER” or “PAID GATHERER”
 - Clearly legible bold-faced type
 - At least 4” x 3” in size
 - At least 30-point font
 - Displayed on chest in clear view



Proposed Ordinance

PAID
GATHERER

VOLUNTEER
GATHERER



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Requested Action

Approval of 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"

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