

ORDINANCE NO. O-15376
(New Series)

NOV 10 1980

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, ARTICLE 7,
DIVISION 25 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE
BY AMENDING SECTIONS 27.2509, 27.2510, 27.2512,
27.2513, 27.2515, 27.2516 AND 27.2522, AND
REPEALING SECTIONS 27.2517, 27.2518, 27.2523
AND 27.2524, RELATING TO INITIATIVE PETITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter II, Article 7, Division 25 of
the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended
by amending Sections 27.2509, 27.2510, 27.2512, 27.2513,
27.2515, 27.2516 and 27.2522, to read as follows:

SEC. 27.2509 PETITION CONTENTS--INITIATIVE

Petition forms shall be furnished by the proponents.

The petition shall consist of sheets of white paper
uniform in size with dimensions no smaller than 8 1/2
by 11 inches or greater than 8 1/2 by 14 inches. The
petition may consist of any number of sections. Each
section shall contain the following:

(a) First, a sheet, or sheets, setting forth
the proposed legislative act in full and the statement
containing the reasons for the petition. The material
shall be printed in clear, readable type no less than
10-point.

(b) Second, voter signature sheets which shall
be arranged and lined to provide space for the voter's
signature, printed name and place of residence. A

Clerk determines that the number of signatures, prima facie, equals or is in excess of the minimum number required, the Clerk shall accept the petition for filing. The petition shall be deemed as filed on that date. Any sections of the petition not so filed shall be void for all purposes.

SEC. 27.2515 NOTICE OF SUFFICIENCY

If an initiative petition is found to contain the requisite number of valid signatures, the Clerk shall so certify and shall send a notice of sufficiency to the proponents or their designated representative. The Clerk shall then present the petition with the certification attached to the Council at the next regular Council meeting at which the matter can be placed on the docket.

SEC. 27.2516 NOTICE OF INSUFFICIENCY

If an initiative petition is found to contain less than the required number of valid signatures, the Clerk shall so certify and shall send a notice of insufficiency to the proponents or their designated representative.

SEC. 27.2522 SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE CALLED

If the Council rejects a legislative act proposed by an initiative petition containing the signatures of ten percent or more of the voters or fails to act within the time prescribed, then the Council shall within ten days call a special election at which the act, without alteration, shall be submitted to the people. The

special election shall be consolidated with the next election at which the matter can be placed on the ballot and all the voters in the City are entitled to vote.

Section 2. That Chapter II, Article 7, Division 25 of the San Diego Municipal Code be and the same is hereby amended by repealing Sections 27.2517, 27.2518, 27.2523 and 27.2524, as follows:

SEC. 27.2517 SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION

SEC. 27.2518 TIME FOR CLERK'S VERIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION

SEC. 27.2523 NUMBER OF SPECIAL ELECTIONS LIMITED

SEC. 27.2524 TIME FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Stuart H. Swett
Stuart H. Swett
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept.: Rules Committee

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 10 1980,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Ineligible
Bill Mitchell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Cleator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fred Schnaubelt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Gotch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Stirling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lucy Killea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Ellen Board, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

OCT 27 1980, and on NOV 10 1980.

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Ellen Board, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California	
Ordinance Number	<u>0-15376</u> Adopted <u>NOV 10 1980</u>

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

San Diego, City of
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San Diego, CA 92101
ATTN: Ellen Bovard

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This ordinance amends the San Diego Municipal Code provisions relating to initiative petitions by making the mechanics of preparing petition forms more practical and in conformance with provisions of the California Elections Code. It eliminates the need for petition circulators to have their signatures subscribed and sworn to. It requires signers of petitions to print their names, clarifies filing requirements and eliminates provisions for filing a supplemental petition. It provides for submittal of qualified initiative matters to voters at a special municipal election that can be consolidated with the next municipal election at which all voters are entitled to vote.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of San Diego, 12th Floor, City Administration Building, 202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

Introduced on October 27, 1980.
Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on November 10, 1980.

AUTHENTICATED BY: PETE WILSON
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.
CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.
(SEAL)
By ELLEN BOVARD, Deputy.
Publish November 24, 1980

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I, Camille Simpson, am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the San Diego Daily Transcript, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California, under the date of January 23, 1909, Decree No. 14894; and the

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is a true and correct copy of which the annexed is a printed copy and was published in said newspaper on the following date(s), to wit:
November 24, 1980

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at San Diego, California this 24th day of Nov., 1980.

Camille Simpson
(Signature)

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