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July 20, 2015

To: President Larson and the Duluth City Council

From: Jeff Cox, City Clerk

Subject: Petition Report

A petition requesting a proposed Ranked Choice Voting amendment to the Charter of the City of Duluth was submitted and reviewed for sufficiency. The report that follows shows that the petition is sufficient.

A. Summary:

| 2,947 | Total number of names on the petition. |
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| 2,036 | Total number of accepted signatures of qualified electors. |
| 1,606 | Total number of signatures of qualified electors needed for sufficient petition to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election (5% of 32,123 total ballots cast at last general state election). |

B. 911 Signatures NOT accepted, for the following reasons:

- 12 No address.
- 64 Out of city limits.
- 7 Signature missing.
- 14 Illegible signature.
- 472 Not registered voter.
- 38 Duplicate signature.
- 241 Nickname or initial used instead of correct name.
- 63 Registered voter with wrong address.