To: **Members of the Marshall City Commission**

From: **Deborah Manuel, Acting City Secretary**

Date: **1/8/2016**

CERTIFICATION OF VERIFICATION OF LOCAL OPTION LIQUOR PETITION

On November 25, 2015, the City of Marshall received a "Petition for Local Option Election to Legalize" ("the Petition") from the which if verified will permit the Marshall City Commission to order a special election regarding the sale of certain alcoholic beverages. The Petition solicited signatures from registered voters supporting a Local Option Liquor Election on the following issue(s):

To Legalize:	**The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only.**
Para Legalizer:	**La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento**

The Petition was issued on September 28, 2015 and was submitted to the Marshall City Secretary for verification on or before the 60th day following issuance, in accordance with Texas Election Code §501.

The Texas Election Code requires the Petition to contain a number of valid signatures from registered voters equal or greater to 35% of the number of voters in the City of Marshall who participated in the most recent gubernatorial election. According to the information provided by the Harrison County Elections Administrator, in order to allow a special election to be conducted on the Local Option Liquor Election in May 2016, the Petition must contain at least 1,531 valid signatures.

The City Secretary hereby verifies that the Petition (attached hereto as Exhibit "A") contains at least 1,531 valid signatures from registered voters of the City of Marshall which meet the requirements of Texas Election Code § 501.031.

ATTESTED TO THIS 8th DAY OF JANUARY, 2016, BY:

Deborah Manuel

Deborah Manuel
Acting City Secretary
City of Marshall, Texas

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Prescribed by Secretary of State
Section 501.026, 501.027, 501.028, Texas Election Code
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PETITION FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE
(PETICIÓN PARA ELECCIÓN DE OPCIÓN LOCAL PARA LEGALIZAR)

To the City Secretary, City of Marshall, Texas *(Al Secretario de la ciudad, Ciudad de Marshall, Texas)*
(Insert Filing Authority) *(Autoridad de registro)*

We, the undersigned qualified voters of the City of Marshall, Harrison County, Texas *(Nosotros, los subscritos votantes capacitados de la Ciudad de Marshall, Condado de Harrison, Texas)*
(Territory for Proposed Election) *(Territorio de elección propuesta)*

hereby respectfully request that a local option election be called in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Election Code, Title 17 in the above mentioned area for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of said area the determination of the following issue, to wit: *[por medio de lo presente, respetosamente suplicamos se haga una llamada de elección de opción local de acuerdo con los términos y provisiones de Código de Elección de Texas, Titulo 17 en área mencionada previamente y para el proposito de someter a los votantes legalmente capacitados de dicha área la determinación del siguiente asunto, a saber:]*

(Enter Measure Here) To Legalize: "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."
"La venta legal de todas bebidas alcohólicas para consumo solamente fuera del establecimiento."

It is the hope, purpose and intent of the petitioners whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above.
(Es la esperanza, propósito e intención de los solicitantes cuyas firmas aquí aparecen, que esté legalizad la venta de bebidas alcohólicas referido en el asunto arriba presentado.)

Date Signed *(Fecha Firmado)*	Signature *(Firma)*	Printed Name *(Nombre en letra de molde)*	Residence Address (City, Texas, Zip) *(Dirección de Residencia, Ciudad, Estado, Código)*	County *(Condado)*	Date of Birth *(Fecha de Nacimiento)*	Voter Registration Number-optional *Numero de Registro de Votación-optavio)*

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