

CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS
RESOLUTION NO. 125-2024

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS,
DETERMINING AND DECLARING PETITIONS FILED WITH THE CITY
CLERK ON DECEMBER 12, 2023, INVALID.**

WHEREAS, certain petitions were filed with the City Clerk on December 12, 2023, purportedly under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1301 requesting a public referendum on the sale of city owned property (“Petitions”); and

WHEREAS, a special meeting of the Governing Body of the City was called and held on January 17, 2024, to consider the validity of the Petitions;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS:**

SECTION 1: The Governing Body of the City makes the following findings relative to the Petitions:

1. The City published the following notices in the official city newspaper, the Legal Record, on November 7 and 14, 2023:

“CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS

NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1301, notice is hereby given that the City of Westwood, Kansas, intends to sell certain property that may be considered public park property, such property commonly known and numbered as 5000 Rainbow Blvd. (Johnson County Parcel Nos. RP630000010001 and RF2512033060) and 5050 Rainbow Blvd. (Johnson County Parcel Nos. RP27000000008D and RP30000010012B). Full legal descriptions of such parcels are available at Westwood City Hall, 4700 Rainbow Blvd. The City of Westwood reserves all rights to challenge the applicability of K.S.A. 12-1301 as to such parcels.

/s/ David E. Waters, Mayor

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2. On December 12, 2023, the Petitions were filed with the City Clerk of the City. *See Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.*
3. The Petitions purported to have been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1301. K.S.A. 12-1301 provides in pertinent part as follows:

“Land for park purposes; sales or exchanges in connection with parks; use of moneys; notice; protest; election; validation of prior sales and conveyances. Any city may acquire by purchase, or lease or may take options upon, land within or without the limits of said city to be used as a public park for the use and benefit of the people of said city. Any city may trade or exchange any public park, public square or market square which it may own, or any portion thereof, for other land to be used for similar purposes, or may sell the same. Any such sale heretofore made is hereby confirmed, legalized and declared to be a valid sale and conveyance. Before making any such trade or exchange or sale, the city shall first publish notice of such proposal in the official city paper once each week for two consecutive weeks upon the same day of the week and, if within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication there has not been filed with the city clerk of such city a protest signed by qualified electors of such city equal in number to not less than ten percent (10%) of the electors who voted at the last preceding regular city election as shown by the poll books, such city may make such sale, trade or exchange.

In the event such a petition is filed with the city clerk within the time prescribed above no such sale, trade or exchange shall be made until the governing body shall be instructed so to do by a majority of all the votes cast on this proposition at a regular or special election. Any election required as herein provided shall be called and held as provided by law for bond elections.”

4. K.S.A. 12-1301 describes the protest as a “petition”; accordingly, K.S.A. 25-3601(a) is applicable and provides in pertinent part as follows:

“Subject to the provisions of subsection (d), if a petition is required or authorized as a part of the procedure applicable to the state as a whole or any legislative election district or to any county, city, school district or other municipality, or part thereof, the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto, shall apply.”

K.S.A. 25-3601(d) additionally states that, when any other statute imposes specific requirements which are different from the requirements of K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.*, the provisions of the specific statute shall apply. K.S.A. 12-1301 does not impose any specific requirements that would take precedence over K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.*, other than the timing of the election (provided a valid petition is submitted and an election is called).

5. K.S.A. 25-3601, *et seq.* is a procedural statute which applies only when some other statute provides authority for a referendum. *Ramcharan-Maharajh v. Gilliland*, 48 Kan. App. 2d 137, 140 (2012). K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.* provides a format for submitting ballot questions and a process for getting official approval of questions before getting citizen signatures on petitions seeking a public vote. *Id.* The Kansas Constitution gives

broad home-rule powers to cities, but the home-rule provision in the Kansas Constitution provides for “referendums only in such cases as prescribed by the legislature.” *Id.* at 140 (citing Kan. Const. art. 12, §5(b)). Some statute other than K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.* must provide the authority for a referendum. *Id.* A city’s agreement to put a referendum on the ballot would contravene public policy and thus be invalid unless there is statutory authority for the referendum. *Id.* The statute cited by the Petitions for authority to call a referendum is K.S.A. 12-1301. Absent compliance with the requirements of K.S.A. 12-1301 and K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.*, there is no legal basis to call for a referendum as requested by the Petitions.

6. The procedural requirements within K.S.A. 25-3601, *et seq.* are mandatory. Kan. A.G. Op. 84-41 (citing A.G. Ops. 77-303, 78-40, 81-23, and 82-230); *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 86-51; Kan. A.G. Op. 88-115; Kan. A.G. Op. 90-71 (The provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 *et seq.* are mandatory and are not mere formalities that can be disregarded at will.); Kan. A.G. Op. 91-94; Kan. A.G. Op. 92-136; Kan. A.G. Op. 95-28; Kan. A.G. Op. 01-43; Kan. A.G. Op. 90-64. At the same time, a petition should not be invalidated by unimportant irregularities or defects if it is in substantial compliance with statutory requisites. Kan. A.G. Op. 92-136; *accord* *City of Wichita v. Peterjohn*, 62 Kan. App. 2d 750, 756-57 (2022) (petition organizers must comply with the essential matters necessary to assure every reasonable objective of the statutes [K.S.A. 25-3601, *et seq.*] have been met); *but see Schmidt v. City of Wichita*, 303 Kan. 650 (2016) (without ruling on whether substantial vs. actual compliance with the statutory procedural requirements relating to submission of the initiative petition was the relevant standard, the Court nonetheless applied the substantial compliance standard. ‘Substantial compliance is compliance in respect to the essential matters necessary to assure every reasonable objective of the statute.’). Whether a party substantially complies with a statute generally involves statutory interpretation. *Stueckemann v. City of Basehor*, 301 Kan. 718, Syl. 2, 727 (2015). “The matter of circulating a petition to place a particular question to a vote is a serious matter. Thus, it is important that each of the clearly-stated requirements of K.S.A. 25-3602 be met.” *See* Kan. A.G. Op. 85-160; Atty. Gen Op. Nos. 79-290; 82-230.” *Accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 88-115 (1988). Failure to comply with the statutory requirements of K.S.A. 25-3602 renders a petition invalid. *Id.* Without a proper petition, the governing body to which the petition is directed lacks authority to take the action requested in the petition. *See id.; accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 88-115; *City of Wichita v. Peterjohn*, 62 Kan. App. 2d 750, 755 (2022) (Petitions which fail to comply with statutory requirements are “null and void” and do not trigger any further action by the city council).
7. The governing body of the City possesses the authority to determine the sufficiency of a petition unless that authority has been expressly conferred by law upon a different official or entity. Kan. A.G. Op. 96-78. The county election officer is charged with determining the sufficiency of the signatures on the petition. *Id.*; *see also* K.S.A. 25-3601(a). The county counselor is obligated to determine the legality of the form (as opposed to the content) of the question set forth in the petition when the petition is submitted for review in accordance with state statute. *Id.*; *see also* K.S.A. 25-3601(a). All other matters relating to the sufficiency of a petition are reserved to the governing body of the City. Kan. A.G. Op. 96-78.

8. When a petition is presented to municipal authorities requesting that an ordinance be submitted to a popular vote, “the decision of the governing body with respect to the sufficiency or insufficiency of such petition is binding upon the parties and conclusive on the courts unless it be shown the decision was actuated by fraud or some misconduct which is the substantial equivalent of fraud.” *See State ex rel. Griffith v. City of Walnut*, 166 Kan. 296, Syl. 1, 297 (1949) (construing and applying K.S.A. 12-2001(m) providing for a protest and a popular election upon petition of 20% of electorate to franchise ordinance). The mere exercise of good faith in determining the legal sufficiency or insufficiency of a petition seeking to have an ordinance submitted to a popular vote, does not, however, excuse, or permit, illegal procedure and action of the governing body in reaching its decision. *Griffith*, 166 Kan. at Syl. 2, 298.
9. Petitions must be “filed with the county election officer or other official, if another official is designated in the applicable statutes”. K.S.A. 25-3602(a). K.S.A. 12-1301 designates the city clerk as the person with whom the petition must be filed. However, a statute which requires that a petition be filed with the city clerk does not require the city clerk to validate signatures on the petition. Kan. A.G. Op. 91-067. The provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601, *et seq.* require that the county election officer validate such signatures. *Id.*; *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 96-78; see also K.S.A. 25-3601(a). Specifically, K.S.A. 25-3601(a) provides:

“The sufficiency of each signature and the number thereof on any such petition shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3601 through 25-3607, and amendments thereto, by the county election officer or such other official as designated in the applicable statute.”

10. Petitioners failed to file the Petitions with the Johnson County election officer as required by state statute. The City nonetheless submitted the original Petitions to the Johnson County Election Office on December 29, 2023.
11. On January 9, 2024, the City received the following determination from the Johnson County Election Office:

“The Johnson County Election Office has completed petition signature verification, in compliance with Kansas Election Standards Chapter V verification chart, for a petition regarding the protest of the sale, trade, or exchange in connection with Joe D. Dennis Park, the originals of which were submitted by your office on Friday, December 29, 2023. I make no determination as to the legal sufficiency of the petition.

Signatures submitted: **220**

Total signatures accepted as registered City of Westwood, Kansas, voters, as of December 29, 2023: **169**

We will need the City's written confirmation of: 1) Whether the petition is valid; 2) if valid and an election is called, the question for the ballot; and 3) the date requested for the election."

- 12.** State law requires submission of the form of the question which the petitioners are requesting be presented to the electorate to the Johnson County Counselor's office. Specifically, K.S.A. 25-3601(a) provides in pertinent part as follows:

"Except as provided herein, a copy of any petition requesting an election in any political or taxing subdivision of the state shall be submitted to the office of the county attorney of the county or district attorney of the district in which all or the greater portion of the political or taxing subdivision is located. If a county counselor has been appointed in the county or district, the petition shall be submitted to the county counselor. The petition shall be submitted either by hand-delivery or by certified mail, return receipt requested. Such petition shall contain the question to be submitted at the election. Within five business days following submission of the petition, the county counselor, county attorney or district attorney shall furnish a written advisory opinion as to the legality of the form of the question contained on the petition. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that the form of any question approved by the county counselor, county attorney or district attorney complies with the requirements of this act. If such opinion is not furnished within five days of submission of the question, the form of the question shall be deemed in compliance with the requirements of this act."

The requirement that a petition be submitted to the County Attorney for review of the form of the question is mandatory and a petition which has not met this requirement is invalid. Kan. A.G. Op. 95-28; *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 99-59; *Reed v. Seeman*, 26 Kan. App. 2d 561, 564 (1999).

- 13.** Petitioners failed to comply with the statutory requirement of submitting the Petitioners' Petitions to the Johnson County Counselor's Office for a determination as to the form of the question presented within the Petitions. As the Petitioners have failed to satisfy this statutory requirement, the Petitions are invalid.
- 14.** Despite the Petitioners' failure to comply with the statutory obligation to submit the Petitions to the County Counselor for a determination of the sufficiency of the form of the question, the City nonetheless submitted the Petitions to the County Counselor for review.
- 15.** On January 17, 2024, the County Counselor issued a determination which provides that the form of the question presented in the Petitions is invalid. That determination is attached hereto as Exhibit B and is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

- 16.** The City concurs with the determination of the County Counselor that the form of the question stated within the Petitions fails to comply with statutory requirements and are invalid for the following reasons:

- A.** The Petitions in question state as follows:

“The undersigned hereby invokes the provisions of Kansas Statute Annotated 12-1301 (Land for park purposes; sales or exchanges in connection with parks; use of moneys; notice; protest; election; validation of prior sales and conveyances.) and do hereby register protest under K.S.A. 12-1301 against the City of Westwood, Kansas’ proposal to sell, trade, or exchange the following described property:

Joe D. Dennis Park generally located at the southwest corner of 50th and Rainbow Boulevard in Westwood, KS 66205.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are a qualified elector within the corporate limits of Westwood, Kansas, and join this petition with the intent to meet the threshold number of qualified electors necessary to require the governing body to place on the ballot the question as to whether the Joe D. Dennis Park shall be sold, traded, or exchanged.”

- B.** State statute requires that petitions shall contain the question to be submitted at the election. K.S.A. 25-3601(a). The failure of a petition to “clearly state” the specific question which the petitioners seek to bring to election renders a petition invalid. Kan. A.G. Op. 90-71; *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 91-94 (Petition requesting “to defer the 6 mill levy for Jewell County Hospital, until such time as the mill levy shall be submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters” failed to meet the statutory requirement); *see also* Kan. A.G. Op. 01-43; Kan. A.G. Op. 09-17 (Question stated in the petition should mimic the ballot proposition in accordance with K.S.A. 25-620 (“Shall the following be adopted?”) and K.S.A. 25-3601(c) (“Shall the following ordinance . . . become effective?”)); Kan. A.G. Op. 84-100; Kan. A.G. Op. 90-64 (“the petition must clearly state the question which petitioners seek to bring to an election.” (emphasis in original)); Kan. A.G. Op. 94-119; Kan. A.G. Op. 94-118 (Question petitioners seek to bring to an election must be set forth in the form of a question). Each petition shall “[s]tate the question which petitioners seek to bring to an election in the form of a question as it should appear on the ballot in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 25-620 and 25-3601 . . .”. K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(1). The form of the question within a petition must be preceded by the statutory language “Shall the following be adopted” as required by K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(1). Kan. A.G. Op. 94-95; Kan. A.G. Op. 94-118 (Because the question set forth in a petition seeking to bring an issue before the electorate must be in the form of a question as it should appear upon the ballot in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 25-620, the question set forth in

the petition must be preceded by the phrase ‘Shall the following be adopted.’). A statement requesting the governing body to take certain action will not meet this obligation. Kan. A.G. Op. 90-64 (citing Kan. A.G. Op. 82-230, 85-160, 86-19); *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 94-119. The Petitions fail to clearly state the question which Petitioners are requesting to be placed on a ballot. Additionally, the Petitions fail to state any question to be placed upon a ballot in a form in compliance with the required language of state statutes.

- C. K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(1) requires that a petition “State the question which petitioners seek to bring to an election in the form of a question as it should appear upon the ballot in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 25-620 and 25-3601, and amendments thereto.” K.S.A. 25-620 provides in pertinent part as follows,

“Each proposition or question shall be preceded by the words, ‘Shall the following be adopted?’ [O]pposite and after each proposition and question shall be printed two squares, one above the other. To the right of the upper one of the squares shall be printed the word “Yes,” and to the right of the lower one of the squares shall be printed the word “No.” Across the entire width of the ballot, at the top, shall be printed the following instructions: “To vote in favor of any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross or check mark in the square to the left of the word ‘Yes’; to vote against it, make a cross or check mark in the square to the left of the word ‘No.’”

The Petitions fail to state any question to be placed upon a ballot in a form in compliance with the required language of state statutes.

- D. Relative to protest petitions, K.S.A. 25-3602 provides that the “form of question” “in a petition requesting an election on or protesting an ordinance, or resolution, adopted by the governing body” is presumed valid if the petition states the title, ordinance number, the exact language of the ordinance proposed for adoption, and the title of the petition states “Shall the following ordinance, or resolution, become effective?”

The Petitions presented to the City purport to protest a “proposal” of the City to sell Dennis Park, however, the Petitions fail to identify any specific action, whether such action was by ordinance, resolution, or motion, which is the subject of the protest. Furthermore, the petitions do not request an election identifying a question to be submitted to the electorate of whether or not a specific action of the governing body shall become effective.

- E. The form of any question stated within the Petitions fails to include the required statutory language of “Shall the following be adopted?” or “Shall the following ordinance or resolution become effective?”. Additionally, the form of any question stated within the petitions fail to include the required statutory

language identified in K.S.A. 25-620. For these reasons, the Petitions are invalid.

17. In addition to deficiencies in the form of the question submitted, the substance of any question to be presented to the voters is misleading and ambiguous. It is unclear from the Petitions whether the petitioners are protesting a specific action of the City and calling for a referendum on that action of the City or whether the Petitions solely seek to place on the ballot “the question as to whether the Joe D. Dennis Park shall be sold, traded or exchanged.” Petitions may only concern a single issue. *Peterjohn*, 62 Kan. App. 2d at 756 (citing K.S.A. 25-3602(a)). The governing body of the City retains the authority to determine whether the question set forth in the petition is misleading or ambiguous. Kan. A.G. Op. 96-78. Because the Petitions do not request that a specific action of the City relative to the sale of the subject property be placed upon the ballot for a determination of whether or not such action shall become effective, the Petitions are misleading and ambiguous as protest petitions. Additionally, the question which the Petitioners request be placed upon the ballot “as to whether the Joe D. Dennis Park shall be sold, traded or exchanged” is likewise misleading and ambiguous. A question “as to” whether something should be done or not is inherently ambiguous. The question is additionally stated in the disjunctive – i.e., should the subject property be “sold, traded or exchanged.” If sold, the question fails to state the terms of the sale. If traded or exchanged, the question fails to state what the subject property will be traded or exchanged for. For these reasons, the Petitions are invalid.
18. The City is without authority to modify the defect of the Petitioner’s failure to include a valid question to be presented to the electorate. The City has no authority to alter the request within the Petitions. “Officers having charge of the machinery for bringing an initiative or referendum petition to a vote of the electors cannot alter the petition.” Kan. A.G. Op. 92-136 (citing 42 Am.Jur.2d, *Initiative and Referendum* § 26 (1969)). Further authority states once the petition documents are filed, they cannot be amended, or withdrawn and resubmitted for filing. Robert W. Parnacott, *People Have the Power: The Power of the Petition*, J. Kan. B. Ass’n., March 2011, at 32, 37 (citing Kan. Atty Gen. Op. No. 81-230). Because the Petitions fail to identify a valid question in the required statutory format that the Petitioners are requesting be submitted to the electorate, the City is without authority to fix such defects and create a proper question to be submitted for a referendum.
19. The Petitioners are likewise without authority to remedy the defect of the Petitioner’s failure to include a valid question to be presented to the electorate. “In addition to statutory requirements [within K.S.A. 25-3602], the very definition of a petition requires that the petitioners’ request be stated on the petition to assure that other requests or petitions, not necessarily known to those who signed the petition, are not attempted to be included as part of the petition. Minor changes may be made in the form of the petition after the signers have affixed their signatures thereto, but an insufficient petition may not be made sufficient by amendment after the time limit for filing has expired.” Kan. A.G. Op. 88-115 (citing 26 Am.Jur.2d, *Elections* § 189 (1966) and *Duggan v. Emporia*, 84 Kan. 429 (1911)). In this case, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1301 the time limit for submission of the petition was thirty (30) days from the date of last

publication of the notice of intent to sell the property, which last publication occurred on November 14, 2023, thus making the deadline for submission of the petition December 14, 2023. Additionally, pursuant to the above authority, the failure to state the question in a valid form is not deemed a minor change which could have been remedied after the signers have affixed their signatures to the petition.

20. State statute prescribes that a recital shall be included above the space provided for petition signatures. Specifically, K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(3) states:

“(b) Unless otherwise specifically required, each petition shall:

(3) contain the following recital above the spaces provided for signatures: ‘I have personally signed this petition. I am a registered elector of the state of Kansas and of

(here insert name of political or taxing subdivision)

and my residence address is correctly written after my name.’

The recital shall be followed by blank spaces for the signature, residence address and date of signing for each person signing the petition.”

21. The Petitions submitted fail to state “I have personally signed this petition.” This recital is required for a valid petition. *See* Kan. A.G. Op. 85-160; *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 86-51 (Failure to include this statutory statement within the petition is a “substantial irregularity” which serves to invalidate a petition); *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 90-71; Kan. A.G. Op. 91-94; *City of Prairie Village v. Morrison*, 264 P.3d 1058 (Table), 2011 WL 6310196, *4 (Kan. App. 2011). The absence of this recital renders the Petitions invalid.
22. The recital in the petition additionally lacks the required statutory language referenced in paragraph 20 that the signators’ residence is correctly written after their name. The absence of this recital renders the Petitions invalid.
23. Relative to the recital requirement referenced in paragraph 20, the recital is to state that the signor of the petition is a “registered elector” of the state of Kansas and the City of Westwood. The recital in the Petitions state that the signatories are “qualified electors” which is different from being a “registered elector.” Under the Kansas Constitution at Art. 5, Sec. 1, a qualified elector is defined as those who are eligible to vote. Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2302, a qualified elector must register to vote to have the right to vote. Finally, the recital fails to state that the signatories are registered electors of the State of Kansas, although it does state that the signatories are registered electors of Westwood, Kansas. The absence of this recital renders the Petitions invalid.
24. K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(3) requires that “The recital shall be followed by blank spaces for the signature, residence address and date of signing for each person signing the petition.” The Petitions submitted fail to date any of the signatures. A petition which fails to state the date for any of the signatures on the petition is invalid. Kan. A.G. Op. 91-94. Here, because none of the signatures on the Petitions are dated, the petition is invalid.

- 25.** At the end of each set of documents carried by each circulator, the petition must contain a recital in substance as follows:

“I am the circulator of this petition and I am qualified to circulate this petition and I personally witnessed the signing of the petition by each person whose name appears thereon.

(signature of circulator)

(circulator’s residence address)”

K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(4). Such a verification is required. Kan. A.G. Op. 85-160; *accord*, Kan. A.G. Op. 86-51 (Failure to include this attestation is a “substantial irregularity” rendering a petition invalid); *accord* Kan. A.G. Op. 92-136; Kan. A.G. Op. 90-64; *City of Prairie Village v. Morrison*, 264 P.3d 1058 (Table), 2011 WL 6310196, *4 (Kan. App. 2011). The above recital must be verified upon oath or affirmation before a notarial officer in the manner prescribed by the revised uniform law on notarial acts. K.S.A. 25-3602(b)(4). Under K.S.A. 53-5a02(o), “verification on oath or affirmation” means “a declaration, made by an individual on oath or affirmation before a notarial officer, that a statement in a record is true.” The notary blocks on the Petitions do not make this statement, they just state that they are “executed the same for the purposes therein stated.” Additionally, a couple of the notary blocks say “State of Kansas, County of Johnson”, but are stamped by a Missouri notary. For these reasons, the Petitions are invalid.

- 26.** K.S.A. 25-3608(b) relating to the definition of an eligible petition circulator provides as follows,

“(b) All petition circulators, whether residents or nonresidents of the state of Kansas, are required to agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the state, including its agencies, political subdivisions and election officials, for purposes of subpoena enforcement regarding the integrity and reliability of the petition process.”

(See also Kansas Secretary of State, Kansas Election Standards, Chapter 5, Petitions, pg. V-5).

Nowhere within the Petitions do the petition circulators agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the state, including its agencies, political subdivisions and election officials, for purposes of subpoena enforcement regarding the integrity and reliability of the petition process. For these reasons, the Petitions are invalid.

SECTION 2: The City further reserves all rights to challenge the applicability of K.S.A. 12-1301 as to the property which is purportedly subject of the Petitions and to determine that the Petitions are invalid due to the inapplicability of K.S.A. 12-1301.

SECTION 3: The Mayor, City Administrator, and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to institute and defend such legal proceedings as they determine are necessary or appropriate to assert

and protect the City's legal positions in regard to the petitions filed with the City on December 12, 2023, and in accordance with the findings within this Resolution.

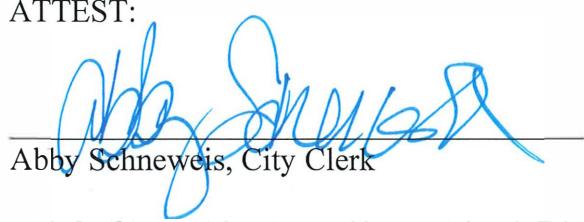
SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Westwood, Kansas, this 17th day of January, 2024.



David E. Waters, Mayor

ATTEST:


Abby Schneweis, City Clerk

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION NO. 125-2024

[Copy of Petitions filed December 12, 2023]

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December 12, 2023

Via hand-delivery to Westwood City Clerk

Abby Schneweis
City Clerk of Westwood, KS
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4700 Rainbow Blvd.
Westwood, Kansas 66205

RECEIVED

DEC 12 2023

City of Westwood KS

Re: Protest Petition involving The Sale, Trade or Exchange of Joe D. Dennis Park

Dear Ms. Schneweis,

As you are aware, the City of Westwood, Kansas ("City"), is now deciding to acknowledge and follow its statutory duty stated in KSA 12-1301, published notice of the City's intent to sell certain property on November 7th and 14th of 2023. Please consider this packet (totaling 56 pages, including this transmittal letter) a filing with the Westwood, Kansas city clerk's office of a protest provided for in KSA 12-1301 which has been signed by qualified electors of the City of Westwood, Kansas equal in number to not less than 10% of the electors who voted at the last preceding regular city election as shown by the poll books. The Petition of Protests within this packet contain an aggregate total of 220 signatures.

Enclosed in this packet are signatures of the qualified electors of the City of Westwood, Kansas, collected over a period of time beginning on October 12, 2023, the date of the City Council decision to sell certain property subject to the provisions of KSA 12-1301. There were several circulators whose submittals comprise the following:

- Petition of Protest with 46 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Malisa Monyakula, dated November 13, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 47 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Malisa Monyakula, dated November 13, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 8 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Louis H. Wetzel, dated November 21, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 26 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Tara Hensley, dated November 28, 2023

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- Petition of Protest with 20 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Malisa Monyakula, dated November 30, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 29 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Dennis W. DuPont, dated December 5, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 15 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Ben Hobert dated December 6, 2023, and affiant being Dennis DuPont, dated December 8, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 11 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Joseph Michael Coffman, dated December 6, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 11 signatures of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Stephen Platt, dated December 7, 2023
- Petition of Protest with 1 signature of qualified electors of Westwood, Kansas, with a notarized Circulator's Affidavit with the affiant being Dennis W. DuPont, dated December 11, 2023
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Also enclosed for reference are Pages 23-24 of the Johnson County Election office "cg2024_official_final_results" pdf pertaining to the City of Westwood, Kansas' last preceding regular city election dated November 7, 2023.

Finally, enclosed is a "receipt of acknowledgement" for your execution acknowledging receipt of this packet, which I would request you sign, make a copy for your records, and then provide the original back to the person(s) filing this petition packet with the City Clerk's Office, for their records.

Further, I would also request that the City please direct all communications pertaining to this protest petition filing (including the date upon which the election pertaining to this issue will be held), to my office via email. My email address is todd@bushyheadlaw.com.

Respectfully,



Todd Hauser

BUILDING COMMUNITY

Summary Results Report

CG2023

November 7, 2023

OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS**Spring Hill City Council At-Large**

Vote For 3

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Kristin Feeback	409	27.19%
Chad Young	337	22.41%
Chip VanHouden	325	21.61%
Chris W. Leaton	231	15.36%
Doug D'Albini	189	12.57%
Write-In Totals	13	0.86%
Total Votes Cast	1,504	100.00%
Overvotes	6	
Undervotes	470	
Contest Totals	1,980	

Westwood Mayor

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
David E. Waters	351	88.86%
Write-In Totals	44	11.14%
Total Votes Cast	395	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	63	
Contest Totals	458	

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CG2023**

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OFFICIAL FINAL RESULTS

Westwood City Council At-Large

Vote For 2

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Holly Wimer	362	47.32%
Laura Steele	223	29.15%
Melinda Garcia	166	21.70%
Write-In Totals	14	1.83%
Total Votes Cast	765	100.00%
Overvotes	2	
Undervotes	149	
Contest Totals	916	

Westwood Hills Mayor

Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %
Rosemary Podrebarac	81	97.59%
Write-In Totals	2	2.41%
Total Votes Cast	83	100.00%
Overvotes	0	
Undervotes	3	
Contest Totals	86	

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3	Jennifer Stoth	2816 W. 51st Washwood	<i>Jen Stoth</i>
4	Tyler Stottle	2716 W. 51st Terrace Westwood	<i>Tyler Stottle</i>
5	TRAVIS BAILY	4949 Normwood, Westwood	<i>Travis Baily</i>
6	Mark McBe	2801 W. 49th Ter.	<i>Mark McBe</i>
7	George Long	150 4935 Normwood	<i>George Long</i>
8	Rosalyn Long	4935 Normwood	<i>Rosalyn Long</i>
9	Kari Gregory	4939 Normwood	<i>Kari Gregory</i>
10	KEN DECKER	2812 W 51st	<i>Ken Decker</i>
11	Nancy Krah	2915 W. 50th St.	<i>Nancy Krah</i>
12	MARCI TAIBERT	2905 W 50	<i>Marcia Taibert</i>
13	Shayla Mandy	2901 W. 50th St	<i>Shayla Mandy</i>
14	Carolyn Gilmore	2717 W. 50th St	<i>Carolyn Gilmore</i>
15	Chris Sullivan	5000 Belinder Rd	<i>Chris Sullivan</i>
16	Sarah Sullivan	5000 Belinder Rd	<i>Sarah Sullivan</i>
17	Melissa Givens	3030 W 51st Terr	<i>Melissa Givens</i>
18	Brody Beilman	2903 W. 51st Terr	<i>Brody Beilman</i>
19	Jay Hegner	2017 W 48th St	<i>Jay Hegner</i>
20	Christine Folmann	2017 W. 48th	<i>Christine Folmann</i>

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21	Mary Zeller	2718 Booth	Mary Zeller
22	K-Charly	2609 W 50th	K-Charly
23	KEVIN BARRETT		
24	Marty Scott	2613 W. 50th St.	Marty Scott
25	Allen Plant	2601 W 50th St	Allen Plant
26	Allene Plant	2601 W. 50th St.	Allene Plant
27	Mason Buckman	2901 W 51st Terr	Mason Buckman
28	Haley Keener	2901 W 51st Terrace	Haley Keener
29	Dwayne Hartman	2718 W. 47th Terrace	Dwayne Hartman
30	Koby Hartman	2800 W. 47th Terr	Koby Hartman
31	Meghan Hartman	2800 W. 47th Terrace	Meghan Hartman
32	Paul Hansen	3011 W 47th Terrace	Paul Hansen
33	Yvonne Rosencrantz	3007 W 47th Terrace	Yvonne Rosencrantz
34	John Dunn	2921 W 47 Terr, Westwood, KS 66205	John Dunn
35	Sherila Reiter-Thompson	2601 W 49th Terr, Westwood, KS	Sherila Reiter-Thompson
36	Jee Rosterman	4839 Bellinger Ave, Westwood, KS	Jee Rosterman
37	Lynne Thompson	4923 Booth	Lynne Thompson
38	Hugo Corrente	4910 Bellinger Ave	Hugo Corrente
39	Rosario Corrente	4910 Bellinger Ave	Rosario Corrente
40	Parker Estling-Artz	4755 Mission Rd	Parker Estling-Artz
41	Tyler Page	2110 W 47th Terr	Tyler Page
42	David Mavor	4700 Booth St	David Mavor
43	Cherry Shullwood	4735 Booth	Cherry Shullwood
44	Margaret McSweeney	5131 Mission Rd	Margaret McSweeney
45	Alican McSweeney	5131 Mission Rd	Alican McSweeney
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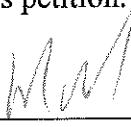
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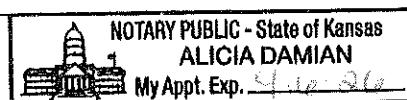
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Notary Public:



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8. Rosalind Long
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- 41. Tyler Page
- 42. Pat Maval
- 43. Sherry Sullivant
- 44. Margaret McSweeney
- 45. Aidan McSweeney
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4	Silvia Taylor	1339 W 51 st St.	Silvia Taylor
5	Pat Carl	1323 W 51 st St	Pat Carl
6	Tony Carl	2323 W 51st street	Tony Carl
7	Jennifer Westgate	2309 W. 51st Street	Jennifer Westgate
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45	Sally Morrow	4929 Booth St.	Sally Morrow
46	Mark (6 Mar) D.	4929 Booth St	Mark (6 Mar) D.
47	James Welsh	4901 Adams	James Welsh
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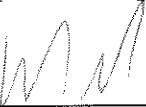
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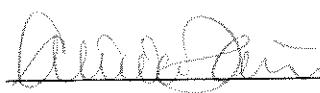
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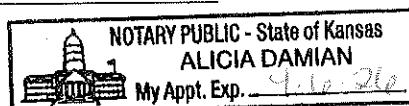
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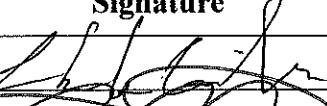
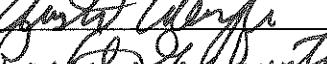
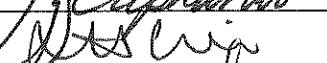
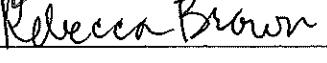
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3	Austin Waybrew	2326 W. 48 th Ter	
4	Angela Schmitt	4821 W. 48 th Adams	
5	J. S. Gepphardt	4821 Adams	
6	Scott Weigert	2400 W 48 th Terr	
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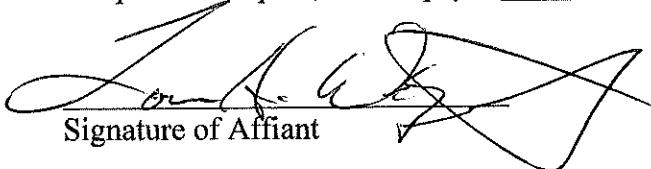
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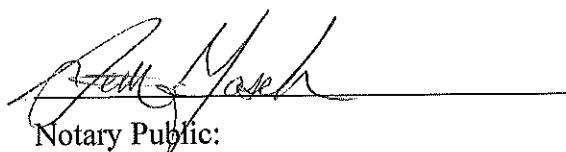
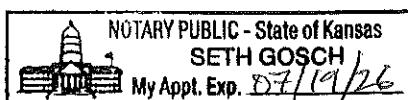
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State of KANSAS

County of Johnson

I, Louis Wetzel, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLEAD GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do _____ do not X (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____.

Louis H. Wetzel

Signature of Affiant

Louis H. Wetzel

Printed Name of Affiant

4832 Adams

Westwood KS

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas

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COUNTY OF Johnson

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On this 21st day of November, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Louis H. Wetzel, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they/ executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.

Seth Gosch
Notary Public

{SEAL}

PETITION OF PROTEST OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS'
SALE, TRADE, OR EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH JOE D. DENNIS PARK

Re: The City of Westwood, Kansas' sale, trade, or exchange of Joe D. Dennis Park

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Joe D. Dennis Park generally located at the southwest corner of 50th and Rainbow Boulevard in Westwood, KS 66205.

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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	Jayme Lebow	4952 Norwood	Jayme Lebow
2	DAVID TEBOA	4952 Norwood	Dave Teboa
3	Rita Zeller	2800 W 50th St	Rita Zeller
4	DANE ZELLER	2800 W. 50 th ST	Dane Zeller
5	Ben Gilmore	2719 W. 50 th ST.	Ben Gilmore
6	Lisa Fielden	4957 Norwood St	Lisa Fielden
7	Marjie Dykman	4948 Norwood	Marjie Dykman
8	STEVEN DYKMAN	4948 Norwood	Steven Dykman
9	Seth Pen Brus	4934 Norwood	Seth Pen Brus
10	Pam McKee	2801 W 49th Terr	Pamela J. McKee
11	George Harter	4918 Belvidere	George Harter
12	Sharon Harter	4918 Belvidere	Sharon Harter
13	MARY MERCER	2806 W 49th Terr	Mary L. Mercer
14	JOHN B "CB" CROWDER	2807 W 49 th BLVD	John B. Crowder
15	Cole Crookar	2815 W 49 th BLVD	Cole Crookar
16	Alyson Youngdell	2815 W 49th Terrace	Alyson Youngdell
17	Debbie Wallin	2820 W 49th Terr	Debbie Wallin
18	Tatuya Morai	2900 W 49 TERR.	Tatuya Morai
19	Francia M.	2900 W 49 TERR.	Francia Morai
20	Tony Capriani	2901 W. 49 TERR.	Tony Capriani

	Name	Address	Signature
21	Sonja Apperet	2901 W 49TH TER	Sonja Apperet
22	Jim Holmes	2920 W 49TH TER	Jim Holmes
23	Ruth Holmes	5706 Prairie DR.	Ruth Holmes
24	Brett Curran	2923 W 49TH TER	Brett Curran
25	Ruby Foret	3008 W 49TH TER	Ruby Foret
26	Tara Hensley	4944 Norwood St.	Tara Hensley
27	Caleb Hensley	4944 Norwood St.	Caleb Hensley
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of KS
County of Johnson

I, Tara Hensley, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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Tara Hensley

Signature of Affiant

Tara Hensley

Printed Name of Affiant

4944 Norwood St.
Westwood, KS 66205

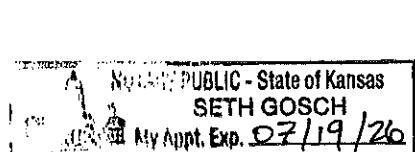
Address of Affiant

STATE OF KS)

COUNTY OF Johnson)

On this 28th day of November, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Tara Hensley, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.



Seth Gosch
Notary Public

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
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NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Tara Hensley

1. Jayme Tebow
2. David Tebow
3. Rita Zeller
4. Dane Zeller
5. Ben Gilmore
6. Lisa Fielden
7. Margie Dykman
8. Steven Dykman
9. Jeffrey Benes
10. Pam McKee
11. George Harter
12. Sharon Harter
13. Mark Mercer
14. John B. "Cad" Cadwalader
15. Cole Crooker
16. Alyson Youngdoff
17. Debbie Wallin
18. Hector J. Garcia
19. Francisca Garcia
20. Tony Carpovich

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Tara Hensley

- 21. Sonia Carpovich
- 22. Jim Holmes
- 23. [deleted]
- 24. Brett
- 25. Ruby Foret
- 26. Tara Hensley
- 27. Caleb Hensley
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COURTESY TRANSCRIPTION
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of KS

County of Johnson

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Tara Hensley
Signature of Affiant

Tara Hensley
Printed Name of Affiant

4944 Norwood
Westwood, KS 66205
Address of Affiant

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COUNTY OF Johnson)

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Seth Gosch
Notary Public

{SEAL}

PETITION OF PROTEST OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS'
SALE, TRADE, OR EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH JOE D. DENNIS PARK

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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	Joe Gutierrez	2416 W 47 th St	Joe Gutierrez
2	Gloria Burns	2609 W 47 th Terr	Gloria Burns
3	Craig Bippin	2904 W 48 th Terr	Craig Bippin
4	Ken Ward	2401 W 51 st Terr	Ken Ward
5	Ron Worley	2325 W. 51 st terr	Ron Worley
6	Lauren Camp	2711 W 49 th St.	Lauren Camp
7	Kristina Bridges	4803 Mission Rd	Kristina Bridges
8	Craig Nasef	4805 Belinde Ct	Craig Nasef
9	Connie Wren	4810 Belinde Ct	Connie Wren
10	Thomas Creal	3006 W 51 st Terrace	Thomas Creal
11	Lester Creal	3006 W. 51 st Terrace	Lester Creal
12	Jean Hansen	3015 W 51 st Terrace	Jean Hansen
13	William Japsen	3015 W 51 st Terrace	William Japsen
14	Norman Dahlof	7710 W 51 st Terr	Norman Dahlof
15	Stephen Gaubikas	2920 W. 48 th terrace	Stephen Gaubikas
16	Allen Olson	2920 W. 48 th terrace	Allen Olson
17	Mary Ann Shook	2904 W 51 st terr	Mary Ann Shook
18	Alesthina Takas	2604 W 47 th Terr	Alesthina Takas
19	Don Nease	2500 W. 51 st Terr	Don Nease
20	Mary Nichols	2500 W 51 st Terrace	Mary Nichols

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas
County of Jackson

I, Melissa Mangum, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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I am at least 18 years of age, I do do not (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____.

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Signature of Affiant

Malisa Manzakular

Printed Name of Affiant

2821 W 51 Tenace
Westward Ks 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)

COUNTY OF Johnson)

On this 30 day of November,
and for said state, personally appeared Mali,
to be the person(s) who executed the within in
executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.



Notary Public:

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Malisa Monyakula

1. Joe Gutierrez, Sr.
2. Gloria Burns
3. Greg Bippen
4. Ken Ward
5. Ron Worley
6. Lauren Cain
7. Kristina Bridges
8. Craig Nagel
9. Bennie Juarez
10. Thomas Creal
11. Leslie Creal
12. Jean Jansen
13. William Jansen
14. Norman Dahlor
15. Gaurika Anand
16. Allen Olsen
17. Mary Ann Moidl
18. Alexandria Trakas
19. Ben Meade
20. Mary Gillcoatt

COURTESY TRANSCRIPTION
OF
CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas

County of Johnson

I, Malisa Monyakula, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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Malisa Monyakula

Signature of Affiant

Malisa Monyakula

Printed Name of Affiant

2821 W. 51 Terrace

Westwood KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas

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COUNTY OF Johnson

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Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.

Anjelica Esqueda
Notary Public

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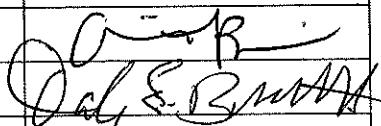
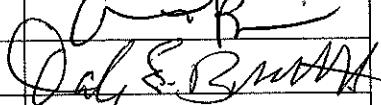
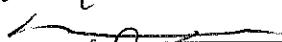
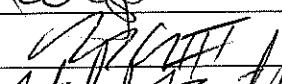
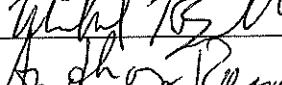
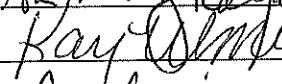
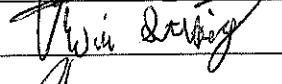
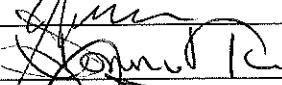
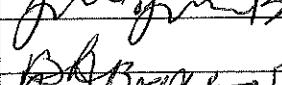
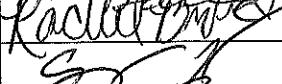
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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	Allison Birrell	4752 Belinder Ave	
2	Dale Bennett	4934 Belinder	
3	Rebecca Bennett	4934 Belinder	
4	Candy Monroe	4930 Belinosa	
5	Bruce Campbell	2701 W 50 th Ter	
6	MICHAEL BUTLER	5104 BELINDER AVE	
7	Anthony Reyes	5110 BELINDER Rd.	
8	Kay Miller	5012 Belinder	
9	Jeff Jenkins	4812 Belinder	
10	Jack McDonald	4803 Belinder Ave	
11	Willie Stripling	3001 W 48 th Terr	
12	Tina Walker	2909 48 th Ter	
13	Donna Tome	2915 W 48 th TERR.	
14	Austin Fitz	2900 W 48 th TERR	
15	Jessica Bippin	2904 W 48 th Ter.	
16	Leigh Baker	3006 W 48 terrace	
17	Rachel Brower	3010 W. 47 th Terr.	
18	Chris Gray	3010 W. 47 th ter	
19	Kyle Putnam	2707 W 47th Terr	
20	Fiona Neal	4938 Belinder Ave	
20.5	Lauren Neal	4938 Belinder Ave	

	Name	Address	Signature
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21	Jan Kyle	4946 Belinder Ave	S. J. Kyle
22	Wayne L. Hauthausen	4946 Belinder Ave.	W. L. Hauthausen
23	APRIL MADDEN	5021 MISSION RD	A. Madden
24	NAN Yates	4938 Norwood	Nan Yates
25	Tyler Anderson	4811 Belinder Ave.	Tyler Anderson
26	Caroline Anderson	4811 Belinder Ave	Caroline
27	Vicki M. Ross	4925 MISSION Road	Vicki M. Ross
28	MICHAEL S. ROSS	4925 Mission Road	MSR
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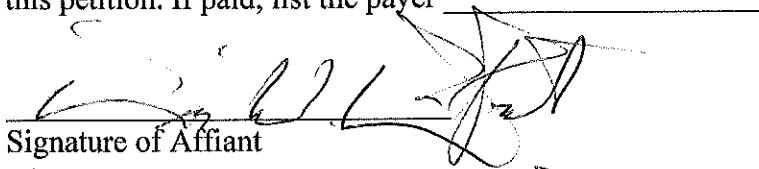
CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas
County of Johnson

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Signature of Affiant


Dennis W. Dupont

Printed Name of Affiant

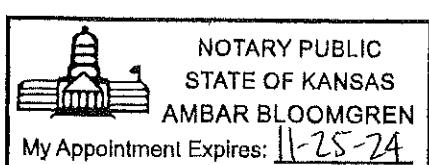
1935 W. 55th Terrace
Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)
COUNTY OF Johnson)

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Ambar Bloomgren
Notary Public:

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Dennis DuPont

1. Allison Birkett

2. Dale Bennet

3. Rebecca Bennet

4. Clancy Merrill

5. Bruce Campbell

6. Michael Butler

7. Anthony Reyes

8. Kay Ulmer

9. Jeff Jenkins

10. Jack McDonald

11. Will Stripling

12. Jim Vaiknoras

13. Donna Toma

14. Austin Ritz

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- 21. Susan Jan Kyle
- 22. Wayne L. Hunthausen
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Dennis W. DuPont

Signature of Affiant

Dennis W. DuPont

Printed Name of Affiant

1930 W. 50th Terrace

Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas

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COUNTY OF Johnson

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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	<u>Bethune Lewis</u>	2001 W. 47 th Terr.	<u>Bethune Lewis</u>
2	<u>Paula Belcher</u>	3103 W. 48 th St.	<u>Paula Belcher</u>
3	<u>James Moore</u>	1912 W. 48 th St.	<u>James Moore</u>
4	<u>Denise Kilgore</u>	82925 W. 49 th St.	<u>Denise Kilgore</u>
5	<u>Vanessa Hilly</u>	2801 W. 50 th Terrace	<u>Vanessa Hilly</u>
6	<u>Tom Woolwine</u>	1918 W. 50 th St.	<u>Tom Woolwine</u>
7	<u>Dolores Moore</u>	4951 FAIRWAY	<u>D. A. Moore</u>
8	<u>Wilma Trial</u>	2412 W 47 TERR	<u>Wilma Trial</u>
9	<u>Tyler Steele</u>	4733 Belinder Ct.	<u>Tyler Steele</u>
10	<u>Carol Hayes</u>	2908 W 48 th St.	<u>Carol Hayes</u>
11	<u>Tiago Donato</u>	2106 W 48 th ST	<u>T. Donato</u>
12	<u>Jeff Jansen</u>	2012 W 48 th St	<u>Jeff Jansen</u>
13	<u>Hilary Beck</u>	3001 W. 47 th Ter	<u>Hilary Beck</u>
14	<u>Douglas Flint</u>	2400 W 51 st Ter	<u>Douglas Flint</u>
15	<u>Lumbush</u>	5353 Missourian Rd	<u>Lumbush</u>
16	<u>Beth Norrell</u>	2608 W 51 st Terrace	<u>Beth Norrell</u>
17	<u>Tracy Ho</u>	2608 W 51 st Terrace	<u>Tracy Ho</u>
18	<u>John Christensen</u>	2617 47 th St	<u>John Christensen</u>
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of KANSAS

County of WYANDOTTE

#1-5, 7-10 and 16-17

BEN

I, BEN W. HOBERT, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLEAD GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do do not X (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____.

Ben W. Hobert
Signature of Affiant

Ben W. Hobert

Printed Name of Affiant

2208 W. 49th Street
Westwood Hills, KS 66205

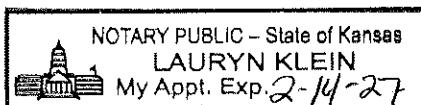
Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)

COUNTY OF Wyandotte)

On this 6th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Ben W. Hobert, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.



Lauryn Klein
Notary Public:

CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

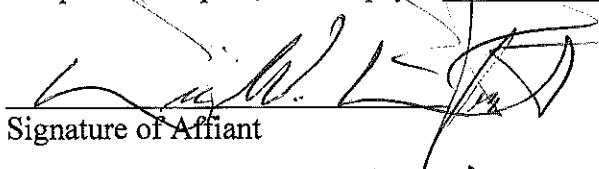
State of Kansas
County of Johnson

11-14

I, Dennis W. Dupont, resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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Signature of Affiant

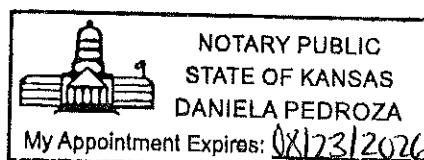
Dennis W. Dupont
Printed Name of Affiant

1930 W. 55th Terrace
Westwood Hills, KS 66205
Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)
COUNTY OF Johnson)

On this 8th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Dennis W. Dupont, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.




Notary Public:

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
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Circulator Names: Ben W. Hobert and Dennis W. DuPont

1. Catherine Lewis
2. Paula Belcher
3. James Moore
4. Denise Kilgore
5. Vanessa Henry
6. [deleted]
7. Dolores Moore
8. Wilma Trial
9. Tyler Steele
10. Carol Hays
11. Tiago Donato
12. Jeff Janzen
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16. Jeff Norvell
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COURTESY TRANSCRIPTION
OF
CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of KANSAS

County of WYANDOTTE

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Signature of Affiant

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2208 W. 49th Street
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Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)
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COUNTY OF Wyandotte)

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Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.

Lauryn Klein
Notary Public

{Seal}

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State of Kansas

County of Johnson

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Dennis W. DuPont

Signature of Affiant

Dennis W. DuPont

Printed Name of Affiant

1930 W. 50th Terrace

Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas

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COUNTY OF Johnson

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On this 8th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Dennis W. Dupont, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they/ executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.

Daniela Pedroza
Notary Public

{SEAL}

PETITION OF PROTEST OF THE CITY OF WESTWOOD, KANSAS'
SALE, TRADE, OR EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH JOE D. DENNIS PARK

Re: The City of Westwood, Kansas' sale, trade, or exchange of Joe D. Dennis Park

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Name Address Signature

1	William Jenkins	4950 RAINBOW BLVD.	<i>William Jenkins</i>
2	Pamela Russell	4950 RAINBOW BLVD.	<i>Pamela Russell</i>
3	Cynthia Richter	4951 Booth, WW	<i>Cynthia Richter</i>
4	Michael Johnson	4948 Booth St, WW	<i>Michael Johnson</i>
5	Kate Vaiknoras	4948 Booth St.	<i>Kate Vaiknoras</i>
6	Mettonworth	4948 Booth St.	<i>Mettonworth</i>
7	Beth Springgate	4947 Booth St	<i>Beth Springgate</i>
8	Justin Sheehan	1916 W. 47th Terrace	<i>Justin Sheehan</i>
9	Karen I. Johnson	4950 Adams St.	<i>Karen I. Johnson</i>
10	Ellen Mansee	4957 Adams St.	<i>Ellen Mansee</i>
11	Pam Merrigan	4917 Belinder Rd	<i>Pam Merrigan</i>
12	MARSA M Swatzell	4958 Rainbow Blvd	<i>MARSA M Swatzell</i>
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas

County of Johnson

J. Michael Coffman

I, J. Michael Coffman, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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Joe D. Coffman
Signature of Affiant

Joseph Michael Coffman

Printed Name of Affiant

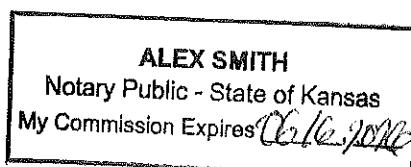
2214 W. 50th ST.
Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas)
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COUNTY OF Jackson)

On this 6th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Joseph Coffman, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.



Alex Smith

Notary Public:

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Petition Of Protest of The City of Westwood, Kansas' Sale, Trade, Or Exchange In Connection With Joe D. Dennis Park

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FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: J. Michael Coffman

1. William Jennings
2. Pamela Russell
3. Cynthia Richter
4. Michael Johnson
5. Kate Vaiknoras
6. [deleted]
7. Beth Springgate
8. John Beecham
9. Karen I. Johnson
10. Ellen Marsee
11. Pam Merrigan
12. Marsa M. Swatzell
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COURTESY TRANSCRIPTION
OF
CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas

County of Johnson

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Joseph Michael Coffman

Signature of Affiant

Joseph Michael Coffman

Printed Name of Affiant

2217 W. 50th St.

Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Kansas

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Alex Smith
Notary Public

{SEAL}

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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	Michael M. Coker	1917 W 47 th Terrace	Mike M. Coker
2	Shannon Thomsen	2013 W 47 th Terrace	S2 E 82
3	Edwin Evans	2019 W 47 th Terrace	Edwin
4	Lauren Hodges	2101 W. 47 th Terrace	Lauren
5	Barb Burdette	2701 (w). 47 th St.	Barbara Burdette
6	Julia Page	2110 W 47 th Ter	Julia Page
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas
County of Johnson

I, Stephen Platt, a resident of the State of Kansas, being first duly sworn, say the attached list of individuals signed the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town, or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the State of Kansas, County of Johnson, City of Westwood.

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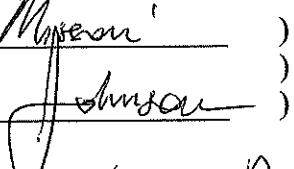
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Stephen Platt

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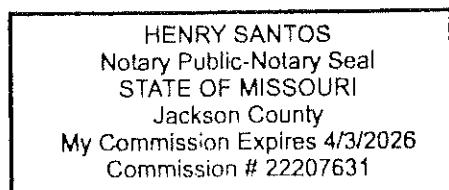
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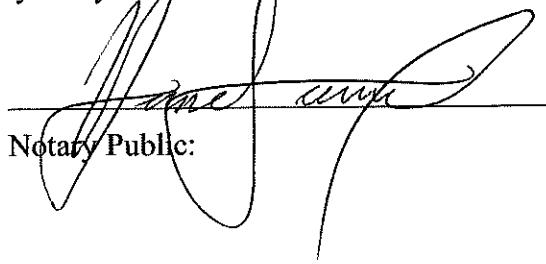
Address of Affiant

STATE OF Johnson)
COUNTY OF Johnson)


On this 14 day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Stephen Platt, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.




Notary Public:

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FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Stephen Platt

1. Michael McCorkle
2. Shannon Thomsen
3. Edwin Evans
4. Lauren Hodgson
5. Barb Burdine
6. Julia Page
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COURTESY TRANSCRIPTION
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State of Kansas

County of Johnson

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Stephen Platt

Signature of Affiant

Stephen Platt

Printed Name of Affiant

4910 Glendale Rd.

Westwood Hills, KS 66205

Address of Affiant

STATE OF Missouri

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COUNTY OF Jackson

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On this 7th day of December, 2023, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said state, personally appeared Steven Platt, known to me to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they/ executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written.

Henry Santos
Notary Public

{SEAL}

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SALE, TRADE, OR EXCHANGE IN CONNECTION WITH JOE D. DENNIS PARK

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#	Name	Address	Signature
1	Jenni for West Lake	2309 W. 51 st Street	<i>Jenni West Lake</i>
2	Cynthia Richter	4951 Booth	<i>C. Richter</i>
3	Chandler Richie	301 W. 48th Terrace Westwood	<i>Chandler Richie</i>
4	Laura Starr	4952 Booth Westwood KS	<i>Laura Starr</i>
5	DAVIS WHITE	4953 Adams St.	<i>Davis White</i>
6	Carrie Baeder	4953 Adams St	<i>Carrie Baeder</i>
7	<i>Debra</i>		
8	<i>Sistera</i>		
9	Linda Sutera	3715 W. 49th TERR	<i>Linda Sutera</i>
10	PEGGY DONORAN	3009 W. 51 st Street	<i>Peggy Donoran</i>
11	Kellee Reinhart	2337 W 51 st Ter	<i>Kellee Reinhart</i>
12	Erika Treffter	4956 Adams St.	<i>Erika Treffter</i>
13	Chelsea Menahan	4809 Mission Rd	<i>Chelsea Menahan</i>
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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Kansas
County of Johnson

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STEPHEN PLATT

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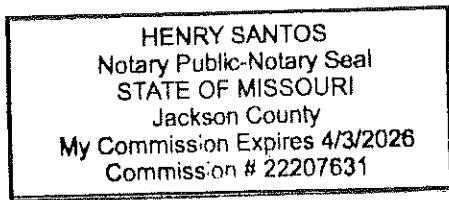
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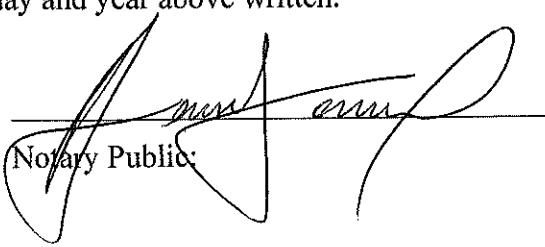
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Notary Public:

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Circulator Name: Stephen Platt

1. Jennifer Westlake
2. Cynthia Richter
3. Chandler Richie
4. Laura Starr
5. Travis White
6. Carrie Bader
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9. Linda Sutera
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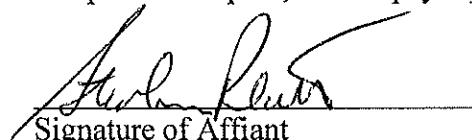
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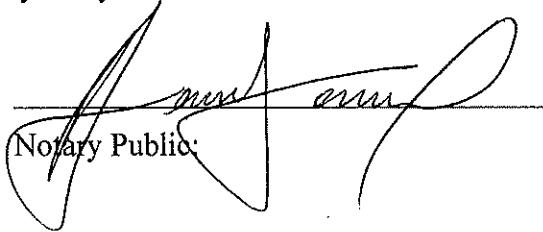
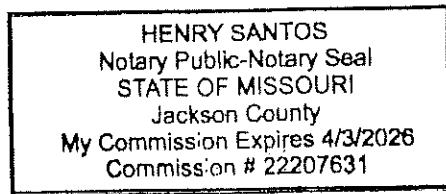
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STATE OF Johnson)

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Notary Public:

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1	SARA KEEN	4957 BOOTH, WESTWOOD KS 66205	
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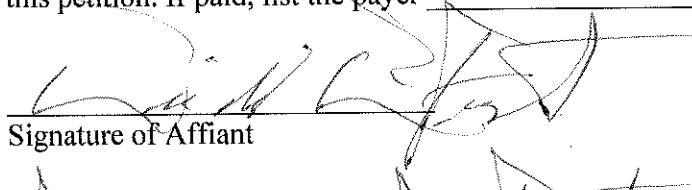
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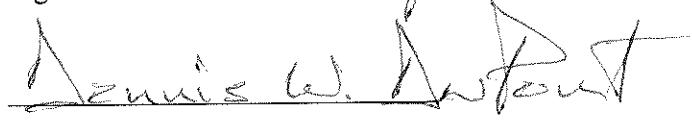
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FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLEAD GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do do not (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____.


Signature of Affiant


Printed Name of Affiant

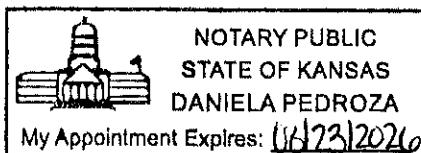
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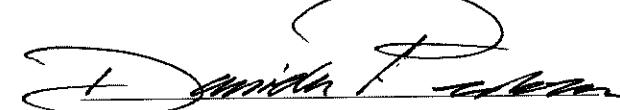
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STATE OF Kansas)
COUNTY OF Johnson)

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Subscribed and sworn to me the day and year above written




Notary Public:

COURTESY REFERENCE GUIDE
FOR
NAME LEGIBILITY

Circulator Name: Dennis DuPont

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Dennis W. DuPont

Signature of Affiant

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Printed Name of Affiant

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Address of Affiant

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Daniela Pedroza
Notary Public

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RECEIPT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE: December 12, 2023

TIME: 11:39 a.m.

I, Aby Johnwers, of the City of Westwood, Kansas, with the official title of
City Clerk, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the Protest Petitions involving The Sale,
Trade or Exchange of Joe D. Dennis Park which has been filed with the City of Westwood, Kansas
City Clerk Office, on the date and time set forth in this receipt.

By: Aby Johnwers

Printed Name: Aby Johnwers

EXHIBIT B TO RESOLUTION NO. 125-2024

[Copy of Letter from Johnson County Counselor Determining Invalidity of Form of Question in Petitions dated January 17, 2024]



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January 17, 2024

Sent electronically and by U.S. Mail

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Kansas City, KS 66103

Re: Submission of petition to the City of Westwood re: Joe D. Dennis Park

Dear Ryan:

Our office is in receipt of your cover letter and copies of a signed petition via email and by hand delivery, on January 10, 2024. (See attached letter.) This office has not, as of this date, received a request from the petitioners for a review of the petition's form of the question.

The copy of the petition form you submitted consists of several documents with signatures, and includes some typewritten pages labeled as courtesy reference guides and courtesy transcriptions. The text that follows the title of the document "invokes" the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1301 and "register (sic) protest", under the same statute, against the City's proposed action for the described property, which is called Joe D. Dennis Park. In the final paragraph before the signature lines, the petition states that petitioners "...join this petition with the intent to meet the threshold number of qualified electors necessary to require the governing body to place on the ballot the question as to whether the Joe D. Dennis Park shall be sold, traded, or exchanged."

Your letter states that it is unclear whether the failure of petitioners to submit the petition to the county counselor for a review of the form of the petition question invalidates the petition. As you know, K.S.A. 25-3601, et seq. requires that a copy of certain petitions be submitted to the county counselor for an opinion as to the legality of the form of the question, and our review is limited to that issue.

Since the City has submitted the petition for review, we will respond with our opinion on the form of the question. We do not make a determination on whether the petitioners' failure to submit will invalidate the petition.

This review and opinion are limited to the legality of the form of the question. In our review, we have considered certain legal authority, including K.S.A. 25-3601, et seq., K.S.A. 25-620, K.S.A. 12-1301, et seq., and K.S.A. 10-120, et seq.

It is our opinion this petition does not state a question in a form that complies with Kansas law. First, the language of the document does not contain a question. There is a statement that the petitioners want to require the City's governing body "...to place on the ballot the question as to whether the Joe D. Dennis Park shall be sold, traded, or exchanged." K.S.A. 25-3602(b) requires "...unless otherwise specifically required..." the petition must "...State the question which the petitioners seek to bring to an election in the form of a question as it should appear upon the ballot in accordance with the requirements of K.S.A. 25-620 and 25-3601...." This statement of intention does not meet this mandatory Kansas requirement. K.S.A. 25-3602(b). See also Kan. A.G. Op. 99-59. In another opinion, the Kansas Attorney General states, "(W)e have consistently interpreted the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3602 as mandatory and, therefore, those provisions cannot be disregarded at will. See also Attorney General Opinions No. 92-103, 85-160, 86-19, 86-51, 91-94, 90-71, 90-64. The petition must clearly state the question which petitioners seek to bring to an election." Kan. A.G. Op. 94-119. "Opinions of the Attorney General have consistently stated that the requirements set forth in K.S.A. 25-3602 are mandatory...and that the question petitioners seek to bring to an election must be set forth in the form of a question." Kan. A.G. Op. 94-118. We are aware that K.S.A. 25-3601(c) would permit a challenge to an ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body if the petitioners had followed the requirements of that section but it does not appear that the petitioners did. Petitioner signers should know what ballot language they are supporting if they choose to sign.

Per State law, the City is to determine the legal requirements for a valid petition, including the petition form, signature and verification requirements, timing and filing requirements, or whether the petitioners' failure to submit the petition to this office for review invalidates the petition.

Very truly yours,

By: 
Mary Martin Buhl
Assistant County Counselor

By: 
Peggy A. Trent
Chief Counsel

Cc: Todd Hauser, attorney for petitioners
Shawn Minihan, Asst. District Attorney