Results of the Verification Process for the Petition submitted to initiate an Earned Paid Sick Time Ordinance

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk, TRMC/CMC/MMC

Item #4
August 2, 2018

History

- On Thursday, May 24, 2018, the Office of the City Clerk received a petition to initiate an Ordinance:

  "Amending Chapter 15, Health, of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas to create a new Article XI entitled "Earned Paid Sick Time" to require that certain employees in San Antonio be provided earned paid sick time for use if an employee needs to be absent from work because the employee or the employee's family member experiences illness, injury, stalking, domestic abuse, sexual assault, or otherwise requires medical or health care, including preventative care and mental health care, establishing notice, posting, and recordkeeping requirements, establishing enforcement authority, establishing civil penalties for violations and setting the effective date."
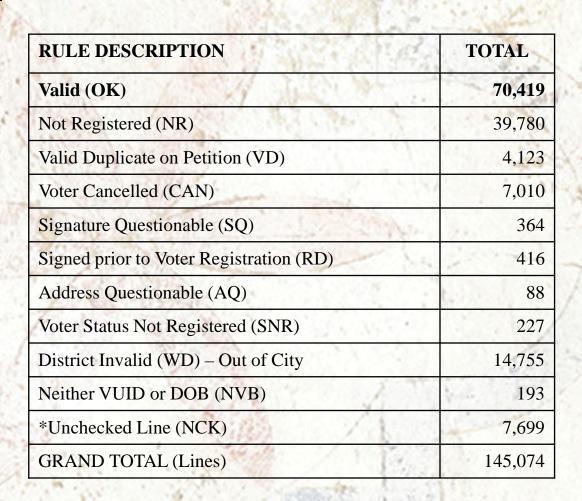
Verification Process

- The Office of the City Clerk utilized the Bexar County Elections Office Votec Elections Management And Compliance System (VEMACS) loaned to us at the Bexar County Elections Office.

- VEMACS was programmed in accordance with provisions outlined in Chapter 277 of the Texas Election Code. VEMACS allows users to search and verify by Voter Identification Number, Name, Address, or Date of Birth as well as providing for signature verification.

Certification of Petition Pages

- The following numbers represent the signatures verified:

RULE DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Valid (OK)	**70,419**
Not Registered (NR)	39,780
Valid Duplicate on Petition (VD)	4,123
Voter Cancelled (CAN)	7,010
Signature Questionable (SQ)	364
Signed prior to Voter Registration (RD)	416
Address Questionable (AQ)	88
Voter Status Not Registered (SNR)	227
District Invalid (WD) – Out of City	14,755
Neither VUID or DOB (NVB)	193
*Unchecked Line (NCK)	7,699
GRAND TOTAL (Lines)	145,074

*Includes: Blank lines, missing required data, and not verified

Certification

- Per Sections 34 and 37 of the City Charter, I have determined that each paper has a proper statement of the circulator and has been signed by a sufficient number of qualified electors.

- I hereby certify the results of my examination of the petition to initiate an Ordinance for Earned Paid Sick Time as valid.

- Certification is hereby declared and no action is required at this meeting.

Next Steps

- The City Council must vote on adopting the ordinance as written in the petition.

- If Council does not adopt the ordinance, then the proposed ordinance will go on the next scheduled election date.