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# CITY OF OCEAN CITY

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Mr. David Hayes  
641 Battersea Road  
Ocean City, NJ 08226

October 10, 2018

Re: Petitions – Bond Ordinance No. 18-10

Dear Mr. Hayes,

After examining the subject petition, I, Melissa Rasner, certify the following:

- Each paper of the submitted petition has a proper statement of the circulator.
- Of the 467 signatures submitted, 399 were found to be qualifying signatures.
- The attached signatures for the following 68 individuals did not meet the required qualifications, as they were not legal voters found on the current voter registration list provided by the New Jersey State Voter Registration System.
- The number of qualifying signatures does not meet the sufficient number of signatures. Specifically, suspension of the relevant ordinance from taking effect requires that the subject petition be signed by a number of the legal voters of the municipality equal in number to at least 15% of the total votes cast in the municipality at the last election at which members of the General Assembly were elected (NJSA 40:69A-185). In the relevant election noted above, held on November 7, 2017, there were 3,980 votes cast in Ocean City. Thus, 597 qualifying signatures are required.

Based on the forgoing, I find the subject petition to be insufficient.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. McCrosson, City Solicitor.

Thank you,

*Melissa G. Rasner*

Melissa G. Rasner  
City Clerk

Attached: 68 names of individuals who signed petitions who are not registered voters in the City of Ocean City, Cape May County, State of New Jersey