

**SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN
(CHARTER AMENDMENT PETITION)**

**August 21, 2008
Mayor and All Aldermen**

**6:00 PM
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall 3rd Floor**

1. Mayor Guinta calls the meeting to order.
2. The Clerk calls the roll.
3. Certification of Charter Amendment Petition.
A motion would be in order to refer the proposed Charter Amendment to a public hearing on Tuesday, September 2, 2008.
4. Mayor Guinta advises that there being no further business, a motion is in order to adjourn.



CITY OF MANCHESTER

Office of the City Clerk



Carol A. Johnson
City Clerk

Matthew Normand
Deputy City Clerk

MANCHESTER CITY CLERK CERTIFICATE OF PETITION

I, Matthew P. Normand, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire, hereby certify that:

A Charter Amendment Petition relating to a proposed amendment to Section 6.15 Limitation of Budget Increases of the Charter of the City of Manchester, New Hampshire was submitted to the Office of the City Clerk on July 30, 2008; and

The petition contained **3912** unverified signatures; and

Pursuant to RSA 49-B:5 II of the State of New Hampshire, in order to be sufficient, the petition must have been signed by **3874** qualified registered voters of the City of Manchester, the number of voters being equal to at least 20 percent of the 19,370 total votes cast in last regular municipal election on November 6, 2007; and

I examined or cause to be examined, each signature on the petition for sufficiency as outlined under RSA 49-B:3 of the State of New Hampshire, determining that the petition contained **2545** valid signatures of qualified voters in the City of Manchester, and therefore deemed that the original submission was **insufficient** on August 8, 2008; and

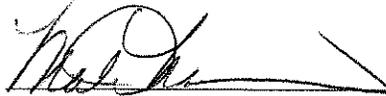
On August 8, 2008 received written notification from the Petitioners' Committee which identified their intent to amend the original submission and provide a supplemental petition; and

On August 16, 2008 received a valid supplemental petition pursuant to RSA 49-B:3 IV(a) which I examined or cause to be examined, each signature on the supplemental petition for sufficiency; and

Have determined that the supplemental petition contained 1491 additional valid signatures of qualified voters which provides for a grand total of **4036** valid signatures of qualified voters of the City of Manchester exceeding the 3874 valid signatures needed to qualify the petition; and therefore

The petition is found to be sufficient to require the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to, within ten (10) days of receipt of this certification, provide for a public hearing on the proposed amendment as required by RSA 49-B:5 IV (a) of the State of New Hampshire.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and affixed the official seal of
the City of Manchester, this 18th day of August, 2008.



Matthew Normand
Deputy City Clerk
Office of the City Clerk
City of Manchester, New Hampshire