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October 9, 2026

Mayor Michael P. Duncan

Re: Recall Petition – Not Sufficient

Dear Mayor Duncan:

This letter is to notify you that on October 6, 2026, the Town Clerk's Office received two documents for petition cure from the recall committee.

Pursuant to the Town of Johnstown Charter, the Johnstown Municipal Code, and applicable Colorado law, the Clerk's Office has completed the review of those documents.

The Clerk's Office would note that the cure process for municipal recall petitions is described at C.R.S. 31-4-503(3)(c), which provides that petitions found deficient "may be amended by the addition of any required information relating to the signers thereof." Thus, the cure permits provision of omitted information or clarification of illegible entries or other steps to address deficiencies on the face of the petition. On the other hand, certain signature deficiencies cannot be cured. For example, the law requires that signers be registered electors of Johnstown at the time they sign the petition; indeed, a warning to this effect is required by law to appear in bold faced type at the top of each page of the recall petition.

Accordingly, signatures of persons on this recall petitions by persons who were not duly registered electors in the Town of Johnstown when they signed the petitions will not be counted, and this defect cannot be cured by subsequent registration in Johnstown of these persons.

The Clerk's Office has found that three signatures that were originally deficient have now been cured and will be accepted per C.R.S. 31-4-503(3)(c).

The final totals are as follows:

Total Signatures Reviewed: 559

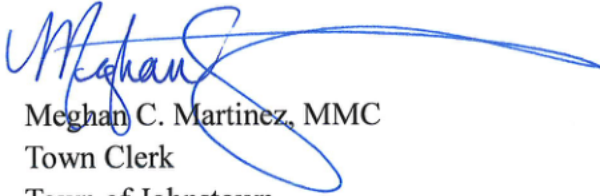
Total Accepted Signatures: 482

Total Not Accepted Signatures: 77

The Community that Cares

The total number of signatures required is 490 and the Clerk's Office finds that the petitions are insufficient to move forward.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Meghan', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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