



RESOLUTION 900

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, NEVADA DESIGNATING PUBLIC BUILDINGS FOR USE TO COLLECT OR GATHER SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is required to provide to the Secretary of State elections Division and Clark County elections a listing of governmental buildings where citizens may collect and gather signatures on petitions; and

WHEREAS, NRS 293.127565 *Use of public buildings to gather signatures on petitions; remedy for violation; regulations states the following:*

1. At each building that is open to the general public and occupied by the government of this State or a political subdivision of this State or an agency thereof, other than a building of a public elementary or secondary school, an area must be designated for the use of any person to gather signatures on a petition at any time that the building is open to the public. The area must be reasonable and may be inside or outside of the building. Each public officer or employee in control of the operation of a building governed by this subsections shall:
 - (a) Designate the area at the building for the gathering of signatures; and
 - (b) On an annual basis, submit to the Secretary of State and the county clerk for the county in which the building is located a notice of the area at the building designated for the gathering of signatures on a petition. the Secretary of State and the county clerks shall make available to the public a list of the areas at public buildings designated for the gathering of signatures on a petition.

2. Before a person may use an area designated pursuant to subsection 1, the person must notify the public officer or employee in control of the operation of the building governed by subsection 1 of the dates and times that the person intends to use the area to gather signatures on a petition. The public officer or employee may not deny the person the use of the area.

WHEREAS, the statue (NRAS 293.127565 (3)(4)) provides for a process for remedy of the aggrieved citizen to follow in the event they are denied use of the building space.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City designates the following governmental buildings for the purpose of citizens gathering and collecting signatures on petitions as provided on the attached Exhibit A.

FURTHERMORE, that the City Clerk provides an electronic copy of this Resolution to the Secretary of State elections Division and Clark County Elections upon approval by the Mesquite City Council.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Nevada on the 28th day of June, 2016.

THE CITY OF MESQUITE:

ATTEST:

Allan S. Litman, Mayor

Tracy E. Beck, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Sweetin, City Attorney