

# BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD

## STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

TO: Municipal Council of the Borough of Ringwood

FROM: Kelley Halewicz, RMC  
Borough Clerk

DATE: July 19, 2016

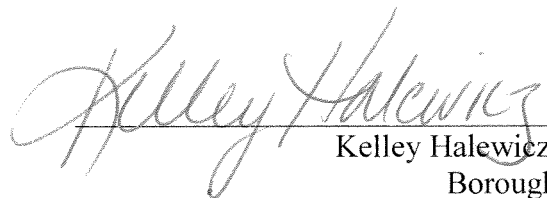
RE: Initiative Petition entitled "PETITION (COMMITMENT TO FULL REMEDIATION OF O'CONNOR DISPOSAL AREA & THE CONTAMINATED WATER IN THE PETER'S AND CANNON MINES")

On July 1, 2016, nineteen (19) Petition paper as above entitled along with an attached proposed ordinance which contained a preamble and was entitled "CHAPTER X - COMMITMENT TO FULL REMEDIATION OF O'CONNOR DISPOSAL AREA AND REMEDIATION OF THE CONTAMINATED WATER IN THE PETER'S AND CANNON MINES" were submitted to me.

Each Petition paper contained the printed and signature names and addresses of purported registered voters of the Borough of Ringwood; the names and addresses of five (5) persons consisting of the Committee of Petitioners and an Affidavit of Circulator sworn before a Notary Public of the State of New Jersey attesting that he/she personally circulated the Petition, that all signatures appended thereto were made in his/her presence, and that he/she believes them to be the genuine signature of the persons they purport to be.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-187, I examined each of the Petition papers to determine whether it had a proper statement of the Circulator and whether it was signed by qualified registered voters.

I herewith CERTIFY and determine that of the 342 signatures submitted, 326 qualified registered voters duly signed the aforesaid Petition papers which is equal to at least 15% of the total votes cast (2,099) in the Borough of Ringwood at the last election at which members of the General Assembly were elected and each Petition paper had the proper statement of the Circulator.

  
Kelley Halewicz, RMC  
Borough Clerk