



## CERTIFICATION OF THE TOWN CLERK TOWN OF CAPE ELIZABETH

I, Debra M. Lane, do hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine and that a citizens' petition was submitted to me as town clerk on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at 3:03 p.m.

The petition was submitted by Save Our Shoreline Access Coalition ("SOS") pursuant to the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine Council-Manager Charter ("Charter") Article VIII Sec. 3.

The name of said petition is Petition for Enactment of Ordinance to Limit Disposition of Shoreline Access Real Estate, ("Petition").

Prior to the start of certifying signatures Deputy Town Clerk Kathy Maxwell and I counted the number of pages. Although the pages were numbered #1 - #33, there were a total of 26 pages; pages numbered 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 25 and 28 were not among the petitions submitted.

The cover letter which accompanied the Petition states "the enclosed petitions include 914 signatures, but there are three duplicate signatures in that total."

Each petition page provides for up to 42 signatures, back and front. Deputy Town Clerk Maxwell and I counted the number of signatures submitted. On the 26 pages we counted a total of 913.

Article VIII Sec. 3 requires not less than 10% of the **registered voters** of the town to petition for enactment of an ordinance. On January 2, 2019, the submission date, the number of registered voters was 8323.

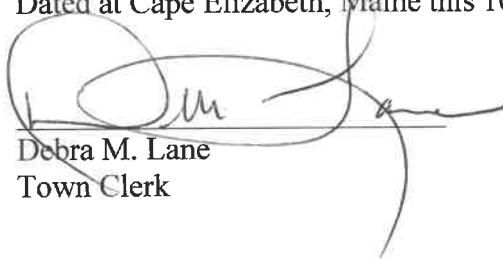
**Based on the number of registered voters the day the petition was submitted not less than 833 registered voters are required to meet the provisions of the Charter.**

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The cover letter referenced the number of signatures required is “837, being 10% of the registered voters as of the **most recent gubernatorial election.**” On November 20, 2018 Mr. Paul Moson, member of SOS, requested the number of **registered voters** which was provided to him on that day. The total registered voters **as of that day** was 8366. The number of registered voters and the number that voted in an election is different. Fortunately, the question posed to the town clerk was the number of registered voters which is what the charter requires in this instance.

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| <b>Number of Signatures Submitted as Counted by Town Clerk</b>       | <b>913</b> |
| <b>Number of Signatures Required by Charter, Article VIII Sec. 3</b> | <b>833</b> |
| <b>Number of Signatures Valid</b>                                    | <b>836</b> |
| <b>Number of Signatures Not Valid</b>                                | <b>77</b>  |
| <b>Invalid Signatures</b>  |            |
| <b>Duplicate Signatures</b>  | <b>55</b>  |
| <b>Not Registered Voters of Cape Elizabeth</b>                       | <b>21</b>  |
| <b>Illegible</b>   | <b>1</b>   |

Dated at Cape Elizabeth, Maine this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.



Debra M. Lane  
Town Clerk