



PETITION FOR A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO ADDRESS THE FUNDING OF RECREATION

To: Sonia L. Gordon, Acting City Clerk, Paterson, NJ, 973-321-1310

Explanatory Statement: The proposed ballot question asks whether the City of Paterson should be given the authority to create a separate tax levy, the funds of which would be deposited into a "Recreation Trust Fund." These funds would be used exclusively for recreation purposes to ensure the City of Paterson Division of Recreation will continue to be adequately funded. The annual levy would be no less than five cents and no more than six cents per hundred dollars of assessed value of real property (\$.05 to \$.06 per \$100), where the exact amount may vary as assessments may vary.

The full text of the ballot question is to be as follows:

Shall the City of Paterson be authorized to enact and establish an annual levy to raise funds to be deposited into a fund dedicated to exclusive use for municipal recreation purposes, where if enacted the rate of the levy would not fall below \$0.05 per \$100.00 and would not exceed \$0.06 per \$100.00 of assessed value of real property located in the City of Paterson as of the most recent revaluation? The said funds would be utilized to acquire, develop, maintain and/or staff land and/or structures for recreation, and pay debt service on any indebtedness duly issued or incurred by the City of Paterson for any of the above-referenced activities.

I, the undersigned, a registered voter of the City of Paterson, NJ residing at the address stated below, certify that I do hereby join in a petition to place the above ballot proposition on the ballot for the General Election in the City of Paterson on the 3rd day of November 2015.

Signed:

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Signature of Voter

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Address of Voter

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Type or Print Voter Name

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Address of Voter (continued)

