

## **Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition**

**Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Redondo Beach for the purpose of submitting to the voters a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Redondo Beach that ensures the will of the people of Redondo be fulfilled with respect to major changes of allowable land use within the city. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:**

As demonstrated by two referendum petitions and hundreds of written and verbal testimonials by residents, the actions of city staff and elected officials regarding land use changes regularly ignore the will of the People of Redondo. Public participation in workshops and public hearings that often run until after midnight has largely proven to be a waste of the People's time and energy. Lately, the City has been breaking land use changes into smaller actions that often convert commercial zoning to residential zoning while ignoring the cumulative impacts of these changes. While the People by and large do not support these actions, they find it difficult to muster the support to challenge each of these smaller land use changes in court or by referendum.

The people of Redondo, being weary of repeatedly fighting the City's land use actions, find an initiative to be the only effective means to protect their quality of life and the character of their neighborhoods. An initiative is necessary to ensure that major changes in land use conform to the will of the people.

**In addition, the undersigned request, pursuant to California Elections Code § 9203, that a ballot title and summary be prepared with respect to the proposed measure, a copy of which is being filed herewith.**

### **Name and Mailing Address of Proponent:**

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Signed by: James A. Light  
Dated: 23 Oct 06