



CITY OF LEMON GROVE

CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Item No. 5.

Meeting Date: May 19, 2026

Submitted to: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

Department: City Clerk's Office
City Attorney

Staff Contact: Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk / Elections Official
Kristen Steinke, City Attorney

Item Title: **Receive and File the Certification of Sufficiency of the Petition for the Proposed Citizen-Initiative Measure Entitled “An Initiative Measure restricting the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove, requiring that birds be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, humane societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations and establishing related regulations”**

Recommended Action: Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Receive and file the City Clerk/Elections Official's certification of sufficiency, based on the signature verification results provided by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, confirming that the initiative petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures to qualify for City Council action;
2. Direct the City Clerk/Elections Official to refund the \$200 initiative filing fee to the proponent; and
3. Submit the Initiative Ordinance to the voters, without alteration, pursuant to Elections Code section 1405.

Election Code Certification:

Pursuant to California Elections Code Section (§§ 9211., 9114), this report constitutes the City Election Official's certification of the results of the examination of the petition for the proposed citizen-initiative measure entitled “

An Initiative Measure restricting the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove, requiring that birds be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, humane societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations and establishing related regulations.” (Proposed Initiative). The results of the petition examination from the San Diego County Registrar of Voters are attached hereto as **Attachment G**. The City Clerk, acting as the City’s Elections Official, has determined that the Proposed Initiative qualifies for placement on the ballot.

Background:

On December 22, 2025, petitioner/proponent Vicky Lynn Snow submitted to the City Clerk/Elections Official a Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition for a proposed initiative measure relating to rescue-only pet store standards and the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove. The submittal included the written text of the proposed initiative, a statement of reasons for the proposed initiative, a request for preparation of a ballot title and summary and the required proponent acknowledgement regarding the use of petition signatures. The proponent also paid the required \$200 citizen initiative filing fee on December 22, 2025.

At the time of the initial submission, the City Clerk/Elections Official verified that Vicky Snow was a registered voter. The City Clerk/Elections Official again verified the proponent’s voter registration status on April 15, 2026, when the petition was submitted to the City Clerk’s office.

Pursuant to Elections Code section 9203, the City Clerk/Elections Official forwarded the proposed measure to the City Attorney on December 22, 2025, for preparation of the ballot title and summary. The City Attorney provided the ballot title and summary to the City Clerk/Elections Official on January 6, 2026, within the 15-day period required by the Elections Code. The City Clerk/Elections Official forwarded the ballot title and summary to the proponent on January 9, 2026.

On January 9, 2026, the proponent caused the Notice of Intent and the Ballot Title and Summary to be published in the East County Californian, an adjudicated newspaper of general circulation. An Affidavit of Publication was executed on January 9, 2026 and is on file at the City Clerk’s office. Based on the information provided, the affidavit and publication materials were received and satisfied the applicable statutory filing requirements. Elections Code sections 9205 and 9206 require publication or posting of the notice, title, and summary and require the proponents to file the published or posted materials and affidavit within 10 days after publication or posting.

On April 15, 2026, the proponent submitted the petition to the City Clerk/Elections Official. The petition was then filed with the San Diego County Registrar of Voters for signature verification on April 16, 2026. Elections Code section 9208 requires initiative

petitions to be filed within 180 days from receipt of the ballot title and summary; the April 15, 2026 submission was within that period.

By letter dated May 4, 2026, the San Diego County Registrar of Voters certified the results of the signature verification for the “An Initiative Measure restricting the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove, requiring that birds be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, humane societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations and establishing related regulations.” The Registrar reported that 48 petition sections were submitted, containing 2,611 signatures. Of those, 2,135 signatures were verified; 1,699 signatures were found valid; and 436 signatures were found invalid, including 8 duplicate signatures. The number of valid signatures required to qualify the measure was 1,699. Because the Registrar found 1,699 valid signatures, the petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify.

Discussion

Because the Registrar of Voters has certified that the petition contains the required number of valid signatures, the initiative petition has qualified for City Council action under Elections Code section 9215. Under that section, the City Council must take one of the following actions: adopt the ordinance without alteration, submit the ordinance without alteration to the voters, or order a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9212.

Attachment A summarizes the City Council’s three statutory options following certification of the initiative petition. The table identifies each option available under Elections Code section 9215, explains what each process would involve, describes the practical effect of each option and outlines the applicable timeline and effective date, if any. Specifically, the table compares:

- Option 1: Direct Adoption of the Initiative Ordinance;
- Option 2: Submission of the Initiative Ordinance to the Voters; and
- Option 3: Request for a Section 9212 Report Before Final Action.

*Under the report option, the report must be presented within the time prescribed by the City Council, but no later than 30 days after certification of sufficiency, after which the City Council must either adopt the ordinance within 10 days or order an election.

Staff’s recommendation is to adopt Option 2 - Submission of the Initiative Ordinance to the Voters.

Environmental Review:

Not subject to review

Negative Declaration

Categorical Exemption, Section [] Mitigated Negative Declaration

Fiscal Impact: Because the petition was certified sufficient within one year of the December 22, 2025 Notice of Intent filing date, the \$200 filing fee is refundable to the proponent pursuant to Elections Code section 9202(b).

Public Notification: Public notification for this staff report was provided by posting the agenda in accordance with the Brown Act (72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date/time).

In addition, as part of the initiative process, the Notice of Intent and Ballot Title and Summary were published in the East County Californian on January 9, 2026 and an Affidavit of Publication was executed on January 9, 2026.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Receive and file the City Clerk/Elections Official’s certification of sufficiency, based on the signature verification results provided by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, confirming that the initiative petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures to qualify for City Council action;
2. Direct the City Clerk/Elections Official to refund the \$200 initiative filing fee to the proponent; and
3. Submit the Initiative Ordinance to the voters, without alteration, pursuant to Elections Code section 1405.

Attachments:

Attachment A: City Council Options Under Elections Code Section 9215

Attachment B: Certificate of Sufficiency of the Petition

Attachment C: City Attorney Ballot Title and Summary

Attachment D: Affidavit of Publication – East County Californian

Attachment E: Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition, Statement of Reasons and Written Text of the Proposed Initiative

Attachment F: Receipt for \$200 Initiative Filing Fee

Attachment G: San Diego County Registrar of Voters Signature Verification Letter

ATTACHMENT A

Certification of Sufficiency and Council Options for the Lemon Grove Bird Initiative

	Option 1: Direct Adoption of the Initiative Ordinance	Option 2: Submission of the Initiative Ordinance to the Voters	Option 3: Request for an Impact Report Before Final Action
Council Options	Adopt the ordinance without alteration at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented, or within 10 days after it is presented.	Submit the ordinance, without alteration, to the voters pursuant to Elections Code section 1405	Order a report pursuant to Section 9212 at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented.
What does this process look like?	The City Council adopts the initiative ordinance exactly as submitted. No changes, edits or revisions may be made. The ordinance does not go to the voters.	The City Council orders the initiative ordinance to be placed on the ballot. The ordinance must be submitted to the voters exactly as submitted, without alteration.	The City Council directs staff, the City Attorney, or another City agency to prepare a report analyzing the potential impacts of the initiative. The report must be presented to the City Council within the time ordered by Council, but no later than 30 days after certification of petition sufficiency.
What does this mean?	The initiative becomes a City ordinance by City Council action. Because it is an initiative ordinance, it generally cannot later be repealed or amended except by a vote of the people, unless the ordinance itself allows amendment.	The voters decide whether to approve or reject the ordinance. If a majority of voters voting on the measure vote in favor, the ordinance becomes a valid and binding City ordinance. If a majority does not vote in favor, the ordinance does not pass.	This is not final action on the ordinance. It gives the City Council more information before deciding whether to adopt the ordinance or submit it to the voters. After the report is presented, the City Council must either adopt the ordinance within 10 days or order an election.
Timeline and Effective Date, if any, of the Ordinance	The Council may adopt the ordinance at the meeting where certification is presented, or within 10 days after presentation. If adopted by Council, the ordinance would generally take effect 30 days after final passage, unless a different effective date applies under law.	The election must be held at the City's next regular election occurring not less than 88 days after the order of election, or the Council may call a special election to be held not less than 88 days and not more than 103 days after the order of election. If approved by the voters, the ordinance is considered adopted on the date the vote is declared by the City Council and goes into effect 10 days after that date.	The report must be presented within the time ordered by the City Council, but no later than 30 days after certification of petition sufficiency. No ordinance takes effect simply because a report is ordered. After the report is presented, the Council must either adopt the ordinance within 10 days or order an election.



CITY OF LEMON GROVE
Office of the City Clerk

May 13, 2026

Vicky Lynn Snow, Proponent / Petitioner
Lemon Grove Bird Initiative

Subject Line: Notice of Sufficiency of Initiative Petition / Lemon Grove Bird Initiative

Dear Ms. Snow:

Please be advised that I, Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk/Elections Official have certified the sufficiency of the petition for the proposed **Lemon Grove Bird Initiative**.

On April 15, 2026, the initiative petition was submitted to the City Clerk/Elections Official. The petition was then transmitted to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters for signature verification. By letter dated May 4, 2026, the San Diego County Registrar of Voters provided the results of its signature verification and determined that the petition contains the requisite number of valid signatures required to qualify the initiative for City Council action.


Based on the signature verification results provided by the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, the City Clerk/Elections Official has determined that the initiative petition is sufficient and qualifies for presentation to the City Council pursuant to Elections Code section 9215.

The Certificate of Sufficiency of Initiative Petition will be presented to the City Council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lemon Grove Community Center, 3146 School Lane, Lemon Grove, CA 91945. At that meeting, the City Council will be asked to take action pursuant to Elections Code section 9215. The City Council's available options include:

- Option 1: Adopting the ordinance without alteration
- Option 2: Submitting the ordinance without alteration to the voters
- Option 3: Ordering a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9212 before taking final action.

A copy of the Certificate of Sufficiency is enclosed for your records. Please contact the City Clerk's Office by phone, 619-825-3841 or by e-mail, jpablo@lemongrove.ca.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk

Enclosure: Certificate of Sufficiency – San Diego County Registrar of Voter's Office dated May 4, 2026

BALLOT TITLE

An Initiative Measure restricting the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove, requiring that birds be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, humane societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations and establishing related regulations.

BALLOT SUMMARY

If approved, this Initiative Measure (“Initiative”) adopts a local ordinance that restricts the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove (“City”) by extending California’s existing rescue-only model to the sale of birds in the City with the following key provisions:

1. **Adoption and Extension of State Rescue-Only Standards to Birds.** Consistent with California’s rescue-only sourcing requirements for dogs, cats, and rabbits under California Health and Safety Code §122354.5, no pet store shall display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away, or otherwise transfer any bird within the City unless the bird was obtained from an animal shelter, animal control agency, humane society, or nonprofit rescue organization, and the pet store receives no direct or indirect compensation or financial benefit for such adoption.

2. **Exemptions.** This Initiative does not regulate poultry or birds sold for agricultural or backyard flock purposes.

This Initiative does not apply to a pet store that provides space and care for birds owned by an animal shelter, humane society, or nonprofit rescue organization for purposes of adoption.

This Initiative does not apply to: (A) a publicly operated animal control facility or animal shelter; (B) a private, charitable, nonprofit humane society or nonprofit animal rescue organization; (C) a publicly operated animal control agency, nonprofit humane society, or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a pet store, provided the organization has obtained City approval and the activity is consistent with the intent and purpose of this Initiative.

3. **Enforcement and Penalties.** Each bird sold, displayed, or offered in violation of this Initiative constitutes a separate offense punishable as an infraction and enforceable by the City.

4. **Effective Date.** This Initiative will become effective immediately upon adoption and enforceable six (6) months after adoption.

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NOI/Ballot Title/Summary

Affidavit of PublicationSTATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO } SS

I am a citizen of the United States; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principle clerk of the printer of East County Californian, Decree #51488, a newspaper of general circulation, published ONCE WEEKLY in the city of El Cajon, County of San Diego, which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of San Diego, State of California under the date of April 22, 1927, Case Number 447290; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

January 09, 2026

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

East County Californian

Subscribed to and sworn by me this 9th day of January 2026.

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CHULA VISTA, CA 91910

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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 Lemon Grove for the purpose of placing a proposed ordinance on the ballot. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

The proposed ordinance would extend California's existing rescue-only pet store model—currently applicable to dogs, cats, and rabbits—to birds, by prohibiting pet stores in Lemon Grove from selling birds. Pet stores could instead facilitate adoptions of birds from animal shelters or nonprofit rescue organizations.

The measure is intended to prevent cruelty associated with large-scale commercial bird breeding operations, reduce demand that fuels the capture and trafficking of birds in the wild, protect consumers, reduce abandonment, and align local policy with California's rescue-only framework. The ordinance would not regulate poultry or birds sold for agricultural or backyard flock purposes.

Vicky Lynn Snow

Full Name

Signature

Address: 7464 Mt Vernon Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Date: 12/22/2025

East County Californian 1/9/2026-159714

City of LG - City Clerk
12/22/2025
Joel P. [redacted]

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Vicky Lynn Snow [redacted signature]
Full Name Signature

[redacted address] 12/22/2025
Address Date

City of Lemon Grove
12/22/2025
4385 Joel Romble

CHAPTER 6.10 — RESCUE-ONLY PET STORE STANDARDS; EXTENSION TO BIRDS

6.10.001 Adoption of State Rescue-Only Standards

The City of Lemon Grove hereby incorporates and adopts the rescue-only requirements established under California Health and Safety Code §122354.5, which regulate the sourcing of dogs, cats, and rabbits offered for sale in pet stores. These provisions establish the State of California's rescue-only model for pet stores, requiring that covered animals be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, humane societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations.

6.10.005 Purpose and Findings

- A. The City of Lemon Grove finds that California has adopted a statewide rescue-only pet store model applicable to dogs, cats, and rabbits (Health and Safety Code §122354.5) to address concerns relating to animal welfare, breeding practices, consumer deception, and transparency in sourcing.
 - B. The purpose of this chapter is to **extend California's rescue-only pet store model to include birds**, thereby promoting consistency with state policy, strengthening consumer protections, and ensuring that birds offered to the public in Lemon Grove pet stores are obtained exclusively from humane, noncommercial sources.
 - C. The City further finds that complaints from Lemon Grove residents and animal control inspection records demonstrate recurring welfare concerns associated with the retail sale of commercially bred birds.
 - D. This chapter does not regulate poultry or birds sold for agricultural or backyard flock purposes.
 - E. The City further finds that adopting and extending the California rescue-only model to birds will reduce abandonment, protect consumers, and advance the humane treatment of companion birds within the City of Lemon Grove.
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6.10.010 Definitions

For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions apply:

“Animal control agency” means a public agency or department of a city or county, or an entity acting under contract with a city or county, that enforces animal-related laws and regulations, including the investigation of animal welfare complaints.

“Animal control facility” means a facility operated by or under contract with a city or county for the purpose of impounding, caring for, or placing stray, abandoned, or relinquished animals, including birds.

“Animal rescue organization” means a nonprofit organization, as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that rescues, rehabilitates, and rehomes animals and does not breed animals.

“Animal shelter” means a municipal or county-operated animal shelter, or a duly incorporated nonprofit organization engaged in the rescue, care, or adoption of stray, abandoned, or surrendered animals, and which does not breed animals.

“Bird” means any member of the class *Aves* commonly kept as companion animals, including but not limited to parrots, parakeets, cockatiels, finches, doves, and similar species.

“Bird” does not include poultry sold for agricultural or backyard flock purposes, including chickens, ducks, geese, or turkeys.

“Humane society” means a nonprofit organization incorporated under California law that is dedicated to the prevention of cruelty to animals and the rescue, care, or adoption of animals, and that does not breed animals.

“Pet store” means any retail establishment open to the public that sells, offers for sale, or displays for sale any live animal, whether or not compensation is involved.

“Pet store operator” means any person or entity that owns, manages, controls, or operates a pet store.

“Retail sale” means to sell, display for sale, offer for sale, offer for adoption with any compensation, barter, auction, give away, deliver, or otherwise transfer ownership or control of any bird, whether or not compensation is involved.

“Retail sale” does not include the adoption of a bird from an animal shelter or nonprofit rescue when the pet store receives no monetary or nonmonetary benefit.

6.10.020 Rescue-Only Requirement for Birds

A. Consistent with the rescue-only sourcing requirements established under California law for dogs, cats, and rabbits, beginning on the operative date set forth in Section 6.10.050, no pet

store shall display, sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction, give away, or otherwise transfer any bird within the City of Lemon Grove unless the bird was obtained from an animal shelter, animal control agency, humane society, or nonprofit rescue organization, and the pet store receives no direct or indirect compensation or financial benefit for such adoption.

B. A pet store that provides space and care for birds owned by an animal shelter, humane society, or nonprofit rescue organization for purposes of adoption shall not be deemed to be engaged in retail sale under this chapter.

6.10.030 Exemptions

This chapter does not apply to:

A. A publicly operated animal control facility or animal shelter, as defined in this chapter;

B. A private, charitable, nonprofit humane society or nonprofit animal rescue organization;

C. A publicly operated animal control agency, nonprofit humane society, or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a pet store, provided the organization has obtained City approval and the activity is consistent with the intent and purpose of this chapter.

6.10.040 Enforcement and Penalties

A. Each bird sold, displayed, or offered in violation of this chapter constitutes a separate offense.

B. Every violation of this chapter is punishable as an infraction.

C. The City, any authorized animal services agency, the health officer, and any peace officer may enforce this chapter.

D. Remedies under this chapter are cumulative and not exclusive.

6.10.050 Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

The operative provisions of this chapter shall become enforceable six (6) months after the date of adoption, whether adopted by the City Council or by the voters.

6.10.060 Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this chapter is held invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

The People of the City of Lemon Grove declare that they would have adopted this chapter and each of its parts irrespective of the validity of any one part.

City of Lemon Grove
12/22/2025
Joel P. P. P.

Request for Ballot Title and Summary Preparation

Dear City Attorney of Lemon Grove,

I am submitting a request for the preparation of a ballot title and summary for a proposed measure in accordance with the Elections Code. Please find a copy of the proposed measure, a signed Notice of Intention (NOI) along with my contact information including address as required by law.

Per the provisions outlined in the Elections Code, I kindly request that the city attorney's office prepare a ballot title and summary for the proposed measure. Please ensure that the ballot title and summary adhere to the requirements set forth in the aforementioned section, particularly regarding impartiality and word count limitations.

I understand that upon receiving this request, the city attorney's office has fifteen (15) days to provide and return a ballot title and summary to the city elections official.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Vicky Lynn Snow

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2025



CITY OF LEMON GROVE

Office of the City Clerk

PROPONENTS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The proponents of an initiative measure shall ensure that any person, company, or other organization that is paid, or who volunteers, to solicit signatures to qualify the proposed measure for the ballot shall receive instruction on the requirements and prohibitions imposed by state law with respect to circulation of the petition and signature gathering thereon, with an emphasis on the prohibition on the use of signatures on an initiative petition for a purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot.

A proponent of an initiative measure shall execute and submit, along with the request for a title and summary for the proposed measure, a signed statement that reads as follows:

I, VICKY SNOW, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.


Signature

Vicky Snow
Printed Name

Lemon Grove, County of San Diego, State of California
Executed

Dated: December 22, 2025

 WITNESS


Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk / Elections Official

City Of Lemon Grove

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Vicky, Snow

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County of San Diego

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May 4, 2026

Joel G. Pablo, City Clerk
City of Lemon Grove
3232 Main Street
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

Re: An Initiative Measure restricting the sale of birds in the City of Lemon Grove, requiring that birds be obtained exclusively from animal shelters, human societies, or nonprofit rescue organizations and establishing related regulations.

“Lemon Grove Bird Initiative” initiative petition was filed with the Registrar of Voters on April 16, 2026. As directed by your office, the Registrar of Voters conducted a verification of up to the required number of valid signatures from the petition. A total of 2,135 signatures were verified out of 2,611 submitted. **A total of 1,699 valid signatures is required to qualify. As a result of our verification of the signers, this petition has a sufficient number of valid signatures to qualify.** Results of the verification process are as follows:

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

- Number of sections submitted..... 48
- Number of signatures submitted 2,611
- Number of signatures verified 2,135
- Number of signatures found to be valid..... 1,699
- Number of signatures found not to be valid..... 436
(Includes 8 duplicated signatures)
- Number of signatures required for qualification 1,699

If you have questions, please contact me at [REDACTED] or Javier De Anda at [REDACTED]



SHAWN K. BROM
Registrar of Voters