

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE CITY CLERK OF HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Natalie Moser holding the office of City Council Member in Huntington Beach, California.

We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on August 3, 2021 to Natalie Moser:

TO THE HONORABLE City Council Member Natalie Moser: Pursuant to Section 11020, California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the City of Huntington Beach, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of City Council Member, in the City of Huntington Beach, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Council Member Natalie Moser has failed in her duty to protect the interests of the citizens of Huntington Beach by refusing to oppose a state requirement that we add over 13,000 High Density Apartments to our city, the equivalent of 47 Beach-Ellis style high-rises, thus threatening the suburban beach community character of our beloved city. She has violated and damaged the City Charter by surrendering our local control of zoning to the state. She has made numerous attempts to undermine our elected City Attorney, Michael Gates, and not follow legal advice to protect the citizens of Huntington Beach, thereby abusing her authority. She has further flouted the express will of the voters by: 1) shamefully harassing Mr. Tito Ortiz out of office and 2) replacing him with a person of the Council's, rather than the voters' choice, all in furtherance of the destructive High Density Development scheme. Her immediate replacement, rather than waiting for the next election is urgent and necessary to stop further damage and Save Surf City. (See SaveSurfCity.org for details) Proponents include Cari Swan, Russell A. Neal II, David A Sullivan, Milton B. Dardis Jr., Edwin C. Laird, Patricia L. Ferlita, Pat Garcia, Patricia J. Garcia, Ceason Ann Baker, Victoria Gray, Kathryn Carrick, Maria Piccolo, Raymond Raines, Kristi DuRose, James Martin, Luanne Shoup, Roy L. Arnold, Margaret L. Arnold, Sylvia Calhoun, and Linda A. Polkinghorne.

The answer of the officer sought to be recalled is as follows:

Since being elected last November, I've approached the job with dedication, curiosity, and common sense. Together, this Council has made incredible progress writing the current chapter of Surf City's story, putting HB in an envious position. Our budget is not only balanced, but can fund transformational initiatives. We're investing more than ever in law enforcement, making HB one of the safest cities in Orange County. We've advanced the fight to end homelessness and are regional leaders developing new solutions. We've increased infrastructure funding in a way that supports enhanced accessibility. We've made groundbreaking progress creating new mental health and substance abuse services. And we appointed a thoughtful, qualified individual to fill a Council vacancy, in accordance with Charter rules. Yes, there continue to be challenges in HB. State development mandates are concerning, and we are finding better ways to limit impacts, maintain our beach community's character, and protect the City from expensive, unwinnable lawsuits. The decisions we've had to make are not easy, but the current hate-fueled recall narratives are like a cancer for our community. I've survived worse. And I will never back down from doing what is right. Let's craft the next chapter of Surf City's story together.

Each of the undersigned states for himself/herself that he or she is a registered and qualified elector of the City of Huntington Beach, County of Orange, California.

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**DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION
(MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)**

I, _____, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is _____. (If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is _____.)
3. That the signatures on this section of the petition form were obtained between _____, 20__, and _____, 20__; that I circulated the petition and I witnessed the signatures on this section of the petition form being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.
4. That I showed each signer a valid and unfalsified "Official Top Funders" sheet, as required by Elections Code Section 107.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ (Date) at _____ (City or Community where signed), California.

Circulator's Signature

Date