

Lory Harle Upshur County Elections Administrator

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March 1, 2019

The Honorable Todd Tefteller, County Judge The Honorable Paula Gentry, County Commissioner, Precicnt 1 The Honorable Dustin Nicholson, County Commissioner, Precinct 2 The Honorable Frank Berka, County Commissioner, Precinct 3 The Honorable Jay W. Miller, County Commissioner, Precinct 4

Dear Judge and Commissioners,

A Petition for a Local Option Election to Legalize "<u>the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise</u> <u>consumption only</u>" in Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 was issued on December 21, 2018 and was filed in the office of the Elections Administrator on February 19, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 501.032(a)(3) of the Texas Election Code, if the petition is filed not later than the 60th day after the date the petition is issued and bears the actual signatures of a number of qualified voters of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 equal to at least 35 percent of the number of registered voters of the precinct who voted in the most recent gubernatorial election, the Commissioners Court, at its next regular session on or after the 30th day after the date the petition is filed, shall order a local option election to be held on the issue set out in the petition. For this petition <u>1,248</u> signatures of qualified voters are required.

In accordance with Section 501.031 (a) of the Texas Election Code, I hereby certify that the total number of all signatures on said petition is less than 1,248 and that the number of signatures of qualified voters is insufficient for the Commissioners Court to order an election on this issue.

Signed this 1st day of March, 2019 for the submission³ on the agenda of the March 15, 2019 Commissioners Court regular session.

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The submission of the foregoing Certification of insufficient qualified signatures is accepted this 15th day of March, 2019.

ATTEST:

TERRI ROSS COUNTY CLERK

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TODD TEFTELLER COUNTY JUDGE

PAULA GENTRY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

DUSTIN NICHOLSON

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

FRANK BERKA COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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