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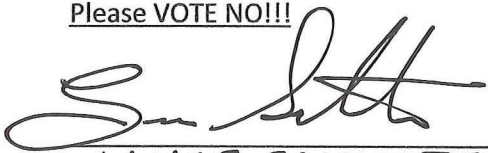
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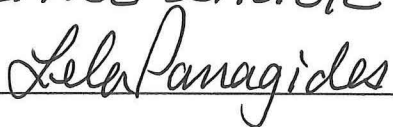
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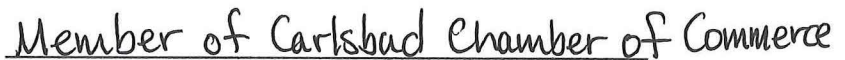


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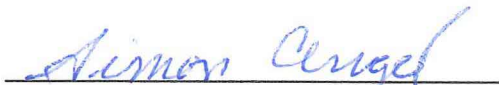
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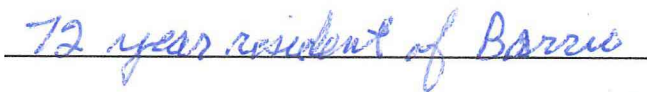
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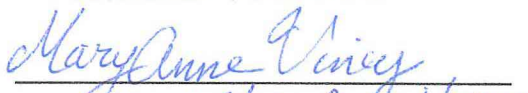
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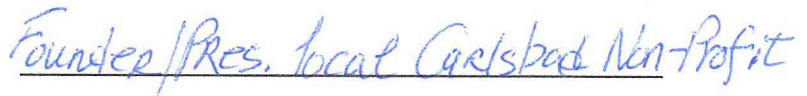
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RETIRED CITY ATTORNEY

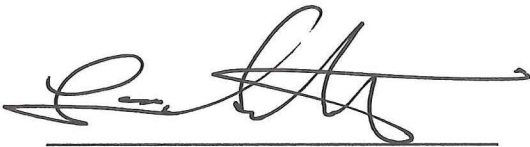
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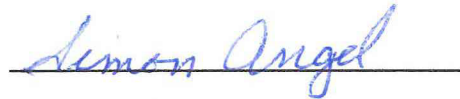
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To whom it May Concern,

We the majority signatories on the Argument to Measure C, according to election code 9285(a)(2) hereby allow the substitution of Paige DeCino who is out of town and unreachable with the signature of Raymond Bender, . He can be reached at



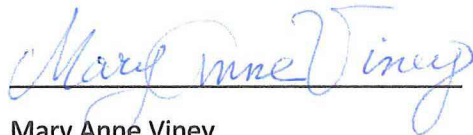
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