

**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF CITY REFERENDUM FOR CORNING**

I hereby support the adoption of the following referendum amendment to the City Charter, to be approved by a vote of the City Council or a citywide referendum.

**REFERENDUM AMENDMENT:**

A referendum system shall be established where initiatives supported by city residents shall be placed on the ballot for a general election. Initiatives shall be presented with petitions carrying the signatures of residents who are registered voters in the city. Petitions having signatures of at least 2% of the number of city voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election shall be presented to the City Council for either outright passage or approval to be placed on the next general election ballot. Petitions having signatures of at least 5% of the number of city voters who voted in the last gubernatorial election shall be automatically placed on the next general election ballot. The petitions must be collected in the same year as the intended general election ballot, and shall be submitted 45 days before the general election. The City Council, or committee appointed by the City Council, shall oversee the design of the petitions, their availability, and their inspection upon submission.

**In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year placed opposite my signature.**

Name of Signer (Signature Required)	Date	Residence (Street Address, Town or City)
1. ....	2012	.....
2. ....	2012	.....
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14. ....	2012	.....
15. ....	2012	.....

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS:**

I, (name of witness).....state: I am a duly qualified voter of the State of New York. I now reside at (residence address) ..... New York.

Each of the individuals whose names are subscribed to this petition sheet containing (fill in number).....signatures, subscribed the same in my presence on the dates above indicated and identified themselves to be the individual who signed this sheet.

I understand that this statement will be accepted for all purposes as the equivalent of an affidavit and, if it contains a material false statement, shall subject me to the same penalties as if I had been duly sworn.

Date.....,2012

Signature of Witness.....

**WITNESS IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

The following information for the witness named above must be completed prior to filing with the board of elections in order for this petition sheet to be valid.

Town or City.....County.....