



CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
ELECTION DEPARTMENT

JAKE WILSON
MAYOR

June 30, 2026

Office of the City Clerk
City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

To: Madalyn Letellier,

We hereby certify that the Eight (8) pages of the Petition for Hybrid Public Hearing before the Full City Council given to us by your office contain the names of Seventy-Four (74) registered Somerville voters designated as such by a red check mark to the left of the name.

✓ against the name of each qualified voter certified.

N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.

S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.

T - already signed

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Petition for a Hybrid Public Hearing Before the Full Somerville City Council

To the Somerville City Council:

We, the undersigned registered voters of the City of Somerville, hereby petition the Somerville City Council to convene a hybrid public hearing before the full City Council regarding the proposed Ethical Procurement Ordinance before any final action is taken on the ordinance.

We specifically request a hearing that allows both in-person and remote participation and testimony, to allow those who are too intimidated to present in person to testify, and that all members of the City Council be present to hear directly from residents and stakeholders.

Given the ordinance's potential impacts on the City of Somerville, we believe a dedicated public hearing is necessary to ensure transparency, meaningful public participation, and the creation of a complete public record. These impacts include, but are not limited to:

- Community impacts, including the effect of the ordinance on community cohesion, civic discourse, and the sense of belonging and safety experienced by Jewish, Israeli and other residents of diverse backgrounds.
- Legal impacts, including questions regarding the City's authority to enact and enforce the ordinance, potential constitutional concerns, and the possibility of litigation involving the City and its taxpayers.
- Financial impacts, including the potential costs of implementation, administration, compliance, legal defense, and any effects on competition for municipal contracts and procurement.
- Operational impacts, including the processes and standards that would be required to evaluate vendors, contractors, and investments, and the administrative burden associated with implementation and enforcement.
- Reputational impacts, including how the ordinance may affect the City's relationships with residents, businesses, institutions, investors, and neighboring communities.

Because of the significance of these issues and the substantial public interest they have generated, residents deserve a dedicated opportunity to present testimony directly to the full City Council before any final action is taken.

We therefore respectfully request that the City Council schedule and conduct a hybrid public hearing before the full City Council regarding the proposed Ethical Procurement Ordinance.

Sincerely,

The undersigned petitioners.

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Petition for a Public Hearing: Ethical Procurement Ordinance

Signatures of Petitioners

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- I am a registered voter in the City of Somerville, MA
- I am signing for myself, of my own volition
- I have read and understood the accompanying petition letter

#	Legal Name first and last	Registered Voting Address	Signature	Contact (Optional) email preferred	
✓ 1	Elana Bloomfeld	[REDACTED]			7/3
✓ 2	Jocelyn Tarkoff				3/1
✓ 3	DAVID LICHTER				3/4
✓ 4	Emma Lebwahl				3/4
✓ 5	Daniel Engel				3/4
✓ 6	Richard Maidman				7/3
✓ 7	Samantha Joseph				5/4
✓ 8	Michael Switkes				6/4
✓ 9	JONATHAN DOVEV				3/3
✓ 10	Anna Biton				7/1
✓ 11	Marjorie Palster				5/2
✓ 12	Osnat Hoffman				7/1
✓ 13	CARL HOFFMAN				7/1
✓ 14	Evan Fontana				1/3
✓ 15	Leiran Biton				7/1

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✓ 1	DANIELA CAFARO			7/4 tel.com
✓ 2	Judith Neufeld			6/3
✓ 3	MARK PASKIND			6/3 com
✓ 4	BRUCE KAPLAN			3/3 COM
✓ 5	DAN KIMMEL			7/3 tel.com
✓ 6	NICOLE ROSENBERG			7/1 com
✓ 7	BLAIR GAINSKY			7/1
✓ 8	Mary H. Heilman			3/3 mail.com
✓ 9	David Ekblad			7/4
✓ 10	Leah Ekblad			7/4 tel.com
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✓ 1	Marjorie Pichotta	[Redacted]	Marjorie Pichotta	[Redacted]
✓ 2	Michael Sarow	[Redacted]	Michael Sarow	[Redacted]
✓ 3	Katherine Auseria	[Redacted]	Katherine Auseria	[Redacted]
✓ 4	David Chernoff	[Redacted]	David Chernoff	[Redacted]
✓ 5	Beth Green	[Redacted]	Beth Green	[Redacted]
✓ 6	Jeffrey Green	[Redacted]	Jeffrey Green	[Redacted]
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1	Noa Hughes	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
2	Jessica Meservey	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	[REDACTED]
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✓ 1	Emma Stellman	[REDACTED]	<i>Emma Stellman</i>	
✓ 2	Elahna Paul	[REDACTED]	<i>Elahna Paul</i>	
✓ 3	Hal LaCroix	[REDACTED]	<i>Hal LaCroix</i>	
✓ 4	Ariel Bernstein	[REDACTED]	<i>Ariel Bernstein</i>	
✓ 5	Jared Cohen	[REDACTED]	<i>Jared Cohen</i>	
✓ 6	FRANK VALDES	[REDACTED]	<i>Frank Valdes</i>	
✓ 7	Jordie Valdes	[REDACTED]	<i>Jordie Valdes</i>	
✓ 8	Elia Valdes	[REDACTED]	<i>Elia Valdes</i>	
✓ 9	Lucca Valdes	[REDACTED]	<i>Lucca Valdes</i>	
✓ 10	STEPHANIE MACNEIL	[REDACTED]	<i>Stephanie MacNeil</i>	
✓ 11	Steve MacNeil	[REDACTED]	<i>Steve MacNeil</i>	
✓ 12	James Adams	[REDACTED]	<i>James Adams</i>	
✓ 13	James Adams	[REDACTED]	James Adams	
✓ 14	Bar El Guzi	[REDACTED]	<i>Bar El Guzi</i>	
✓ 15	Jessica Adams	[REDACTED]	<i>Jessica Adams</i>	

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✓ Marcie Kamarew

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✓ 1	Garfinkel, SIMSON	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	7/1
✓ 2	Elisabeth Rosenblatt	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	7/1
✓ 3	Lowenstein, Nancy	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	7/1
✓ 4	[Signature]	[REDACTED]	JOSEPH RANGEL	7/1
✓ 5	TODD EASTON	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	5/2
✓ 6	Ruth Aonen	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	2/2
✓ 7	Joseph Tarkoff	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	3/1
✓ 8	Joshua Gensler Steiner	[REDACTED]	[Signature]	5/4
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✓ 1	JODI NEMSER-ABRAHAMS	[REDACTED]		
✓ 2	PETER DOHERTY	[REDACTED]		
✓ 3	DAVID SZILAGYI	[REDACTED]		
✓ 4	SAMUEL GEEFFER	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
✓ 5	ELICHA GEEFFER	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
✓ 6	LUIS MORALES JR	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
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✓ 1	Jessica Morales			113 mail.com
✓ 2	Edgardo Morales			113 ol.com
✓ 3	Juan-C Morales			414
✓ 4	Karis Morales			411
✓ 5	Glana Nord			411 com
N 6	Irena Calderon			il.com 113
✓ 7	Ana Morales			411 mail
✓ 8	Manuel Morales			411 yahoo
✓ 9	Varenis Valdineso			114 ail.com
✓ 10	Joseph Valdineso			114 gmail.com
N 11	Yari Morales			411 ail.com
✓ 12	Elias Salazar			411 com
✓ 13	Luis Morales Sr			411 ail.com
✓ 14	David Martinez			414 mail.com
N 15	Luis Martinez			411

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