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Cover Sheet

Local Recall Petition

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GAR 165-024-0905

Name of Public Officer to be Recalled

Ron Hedenskog

Title of Public Officer Include office and district.

Mayor of Brookings

Statement Reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Mayor Ron Hedenskog has repeatedly demonstrated a lack of respect for the will of the citizens of Brookings. Hedenskog has for months ignored statements from city employees, law enforcement officers, former and current City Councilors and the general public who do not want a chronic thief in charge of the City's finances. Against strong public opinion, Hedenskog has insisted on keeping Janell Howard as City Manager, with whom he has had a long-standing relationship. This, despite Howard's arrest and theft conviction for shoplifting at Fred Meyer on July 4, 2022. For more than a year, Hedenskog has seriously compromised the integrity of his office and of the Brookings City Council. A Mayor cannot in good faith move forward and continue City business without the trust of the people he represents. Ron Hedenskog has broken that trust by squandering an excessive amount of our hard-earned taxpayer dollars in legal fees, reports and investigations. He has also called for an excessive amount of non-transparent, out-of-the-public-view, Executive Sessions of the City Council.

Brookings deserves a mayor who is transparent, impartial and –most importantly– who listens to the voice of the people. Hedenskog has failed miserably.

Chief Petitioner Name, City and State.

Dennis Triglia / Brookings, Oregon

Instructions for Circulators

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Ask each signer if they are an active registered voter in Oregon and if they live in the district.
 - 2 A single circulator must personally witness all signatures collected on any one signature sheet. After witnessing each signature on a sheet, use a pen to sign and date the circulator certification.
 - 3 Initial any changes you make to the date you signed the certification. A complete list of allowable circulator certification corrections is provided in the Circulator Training Manual available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
 - 4 **It is against the law for circulators to:**
 - Circulate a petition containing a false signature.
 - Make false statements to any person who signs the petition or requests information about it.
 - Attempt to obtain the signature of a person who is not qualified to sign the petition.
 - Offer money or anything of value to another person to sign or not sign the petition.
 - Sell or offer to sell signature sheets.
 - Write, alter, correct, clarify or obscure any information about the signers unless the signer is disabled and requests assistance or the signer initials after the changes are made.
 - Accept compensation to circulate a petition that is based on the number of signatures obtained.
- Warning** Violations of the circulator requirements may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years.

Instructions for Signers

- 1 Only active Oregon voters registered to vote in the electoral district where the petition is being circulated may sign this petition. Use a pen to sign your name, as you did when you registered to vote.
- 2 Provide the date you signed the petition, your printed name and residence address. Only you may complete this optional information.
- 3 Initial any changes the circulator makes to your printed name, residence address or date you signed the petition.
- 4 **It is against the law for signers to:**
 - Sign another person's name under any circumstances.
 - Sign a petition more than one time.
 - Sign a petition when you are not qualified to sign it.

