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**CERTIFIED TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FEE REFERENDUM VOTE COUNT**

North Myrtle Beach, SC – March 8, 2018 – The North Myrtle Beach Election Commission met at North Myrtle Beach City Hall on March 8 at 10:00 a.m. to certify the March 6 Tourism Development Fee referendum vote. **The certified referendum vote count is 188 YES votes and 3052 NO votes.** The number of No votes increased by two over the original March 6 count.

The Election Commission and the Horry County Elections Office approved two ballots withheld from the March 6 vote count pending review. One voter did not have photographic identification on their person at the time of voting due to having misplaced their driver’s license. The voter later provided the required photographic proof and their ballot was approved. Another voter acquired an absentee ballot to fill out but did not complete or submit the absentee ballot. When they went to vote at their polling place, information showed they had signed up for an absentee ballot. The voter gave the uncompleted absentee ballot to the polling manager and voted by machine, pending a review by the Commission and the Horry County Election Office.

**CERTIFIED VOTES PER NORTH MYRTLE BEACH POLLING PRECINCTS**

	YES	NO	#Votes
ABS PAPER	0	30	30
ABS MACHINE	6	29	35
FAILSAFE	0	2	2
CB	21	248	269
CG I	23	258	281
CG II	27	581	608
OD I	26	394	420
OD II	59	683	742
WH I	8	211	219
WH II	18	616	634
	<b>188</b>	<b>3052</b>	<b>3240</b>