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**INITIATED MEASURE PETITION  
TO THE CITY OF BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

We the undersigned, being qualified electors of the City of Bismarck request that Board of City Commissioners for the City of Bismarck place the following proposed AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER on the next city election ballot as provided by law.

**FULL TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE, AN AMENDMENT TO CREATE AND ENACT A NEW SECTION TO ARTICLE 3 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF BISMARCK AS FOLLOWS:

18. Effective for tax years starting after December 31st, 2018, applicable to the City of Bismarck's property tax levy, any increase of an individual's property tax liability calculated in dollars in excess of five-percent year-over-year shall be applied to that property's special assessment balance. If no special assessment balance exists for that property, the taxpayer shall be issued a refund equal to the excess within 30-days without exception.

**QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

Month, Day, Year	Name of Qualified Elector	Residential Address	City, State, ZIP Code
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
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County of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
(county where signed)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being sworn, say that I am a qualified elector;  
(Circulator)  
that I reside at \_\_\_\_\_; and that to the best of my knowledge and  
(Circulator Address)  
belief each person whose signature appears on the attached petition is a qualified elector of the City of  
Bismarck.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Circulator)

Subscribed and sworn before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, at \_\_\_\_\_, North Dakota.  
(City)

**(NOTARY SEAL/STAMP)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Notary)  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_