

PETITION FOR RECALL

TO THE HONORABLE City Council of the City of Fullerton,

Pursuant to the California Constitution and California election laws, we the undersigned registered and qualified electors of the City of Fullerton, of the County of Orange, California, respectfully state that we seek the recall and removal of Don Bankhead, holding the office of City Council Member, in the City of Fullerton, CA.

We demand an election of a successor to that office.

The following Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition was served on August 8, 2011 to Don Bankhead:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CIRCULATE RECALL PETITION

To the Honorable Don Bankhead: Pursuant to Section 11020 of the California Elections Code, the undersigned registered qualified voters of the City of Fullerton, in the State of California, hereby give notice that we are the proponents of a recall petition and that we intend to seek your recall and removal from the office of Council Member in the City of Fullerton, California, and to demand election of a successor in that office.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

A city council member elected with the support and endorsement of the Fullerton Police Officer's Association, Councilman Bankhead has supported policy and contracts which placed the special interests of the police union over the interests and safety of the community. This leadership failure culminated in the beating death of an unarmed, mentally ill homeless man, Kelly Thomas, and permanent damage to the reputation of Fullerton. Currently, the City of Fullerton is the object of worldwide ridicule.

For many years Councilman Bankhead has supported an illegal tax disguised as a "franchise fee" on the water bills of Fullerton residents. This illegal tax collected millions of dollars that has in part, paid to support Bankhead's pension as a former Fullerton policeman.

Councilman Bankhead supported the illegal expansion of the Fullerton Redevelopment Agency which would have resulted in reductions of revenues to the General Fund including police, fire, schools and infrastructure maintenance. For many years Bankhead's support of redevelopment abuses has led to the enrichment of individual donor/developers who exploit Fullerton taxpayers.

In 2008, Councilman Bankhead attempted to secretly push through a multi-million dollar pension spike to the benefit of the Fullerton public employees who comprise his core political support.

The printed names, signatures and residence addresses of the proponents are as follows:

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The proposed recall is an attempt to undo the election results of last November.

Recall proponents are using the tragic death of a homeless man to advance their agenda of fear and intimidation in our peaceful town.

I am proud of our city. I am saddened by the harsh rhetoric from those willing to destroy our city in the pursuit of money and power.

This proposed recall is led by Tony Bushala – a millionaire developer who has profited handsomely from projects in Fullerton's redevelopment area.

Bushala needs a majority on the city council for future redevelopment projects to line his pocket. He has spent tens of thousands of dollars trying to buy elections and bullying our family-friendly community.

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DECLARATION OF PERSON CIRCULATING SECTION OF RECALL PETITION (MUST BE IN CIRCULATOR'S OWN HANDWRITING)

I, (Print Name) _____ declare:

My residence address is (Street Address) _____, (City) _____

in _____ County, California, and I am a registered voter in (Electoral Jurisdiction – County, City, District Name as

appropriate) _____; I personally circulated the attached petition for signing; I witnessed each of the appended signatures being

written on the petition and to my best information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name is purports to be; and, The

appended signatures were obtained between the dates of (Start Date) _____ and (End Date) _____, inclusive.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) _____, at (City) _____, California.

Signature of Circulator _____

(Complete signature indicating full name of circulator)

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