To the Mayor and Council of the City of Phoenix 2018 MAR 2 | PM 5: 18 Arizona A Citizen Petition OFFY CLERK DEPT.

WHEREAS,

We represent residents, business owners, and property owners that disagree with Central Ave Light rail expansion that reduces traffic lanes from the current four to the two lanes of vehicular traffic being proposed. We want to maintain our way of life and provide for our families.

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We have built a legacy that is unique to south phoenix, renters and property owners have worked side by side to improve our community. We have built up our cliental throughout the years, many of which only know us by our location.

WHEREAS,

We have seen in other areas the destruction of businesses and we cannot stand idle as this happens down central avenue, the four-year period of construction will devastate our businesses, and even if we survive we will face a smaller traffic that will lead to less clients, we are under threat with losing our lively hoods.

WHEREAS,

The decision of the current plan was made without proper or expansive community input. The importance of the decision being made was not communicated to all impacted peoples.

THEREFORE,

Pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 22 of the City of Phoenix Charter, I, Antonio Pacheco Contreras, a resident of the City of Phoenix, hereby, petition the Mayor and Council, to consider and enact within 15 days a resolution, ordinances, or measure that assures South Central Avenue will remain with four vehicular lanes of traffic with the light rail expansion and suspend further development until this is resolved.

Respectfully Submitted, Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

Antonio Pacheco Contreras