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### DECLARATION OF PETITION SUFFICIENCY

I, Lynn Pearl, do hereby certify, pursuant to RCW 35A.01.040,

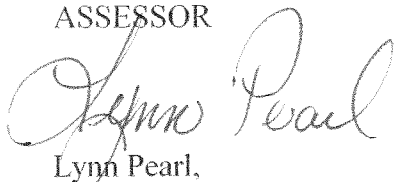
That petition for annexation to the City of Yelm, Jewell Property at 17041 SE Yelm Hwy, submitted to this Office by Tami Merriman, City of Yelm on April 24, 2007 bears the names and purported signatures of persons who are owners or part-owners of parcels of real property lying within the proposed annexation area, collectively having an assessed value of not less than **sixty percent** in value according to the assessed valuation for general taxation of the property for which annexation is petitioned.

The undersigned cannot certify the authenticity of the signatures of such named owners, because authenticated signatures of such owners are not required to be kept in the records of Thurston County for such real property.

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

Dated this 27th day of April, 2007, in Olympia, Washington.

PATRICIA COSTELLO  
ASSESSOR



Lynn Pearl,  
Property Administration Manager