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Petition for Recall of **Michelle Severson** Title of Public Officer **Councilor** Chief Petitioner **Tony Thimakis, Waldport, Oregon** Date Prospective Petition Filed **01/30/2026**

i The chief petitioner's reasons for demanding the recall of the above-named public officer are provided below in 200 words or less. Any factual information in the statement that is not a matter of opinion must be true.

Engaged in misconduct in office and abuse of authority by acting in concert with five city council members to remove the lawfully elected mayor in violation of the Oregon Constitution. Authorized and allowed the city manager to speak and act on behalf of the council in opposition to a court order reinstating the mayor, undermining lawful judicial authority.
Condoned the city manager's public criticism of the District Attorney's decision not to file charges related to the mayor's lawful exercise of official duties.
Committed nonfeasance by failing to respond to repeated public statements raising serious concerns at city council meetings for more than one year. Dismissed multiple written and public complaints against the city manager without investigation, review, or corrective action.
Failed to provide required supervision of the city manager, resulting: 1-in delayed and incomplete projects, 2-fiscal mismanagement, 3-projects exceeding approved budgets without adequate reporting, 4-declining public confidence, and 5-failure to complete and file annual audits as required by law.
Violated the separation of governmental powers established in the City Charter by permitting the city manager to exceed delegated authority. Condoned retaliatory misuse of official position causing reputational and financial harm to residents and community organizations through unfounded accusations, including contacting employers and filing complaints with outside agencies.

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Instructions Only sign this petition if you are an active Oregon voter, registered to vote in the county, city or district where this petition is being circulated and you personally printed this sheet or requested someone else print it for you.

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- 3 Fill in the date, print your name and residence address. Only you may complete this information.

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