

DRAFT TEMPORARY RULE TO IMPLEMENT HB 2573 (2023)

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(5)(a) When authorization cards are used for the showing of interest, the petitioner should arrange the cards alphabetically by last name. Authorizations that do not substantially comply with this rule will not be counted.

~~(b) The Board will accept electronic copies of showings of interest with a petition as sufficient to initiate the Board's processes, but petitioners must provide original documents to the Board within ten (10) days of the filing of the petition.~~ An electronic record and an electronic signature, as those terms are defined in ORS 84.004, may be used to prepare and sign authorizations.

(c) Notwithstanding section (2) of this rule, and except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, a petition submitted under this Division as an electronic record that includes a signed authorization using an electronic signature must:

(A) Include the following information:

(i) The name of the signer;

(ii) The signer's email address or social media account;

(iii) The signer's telephone number;

(iv) The exact language that the signer is assenting to by providing the electronic signature;

(v) The date of submission of the electronic signature; and

(vi) The name of the public employer that employs the signer; and

(B) Be accompanied by a verification declaration by the petitioning party:

(i) Specifying the technology used to obtain and verify the signatures;

(ii) Providing the methods used to ensure the authenticity of the signature; and

(iii) Confirming that the information transmitted to the signer was the same information to which the signer assented.

(d) If the technology used to provide the signed authorization does not support digital signatures that are suited to satisfy the requirements of the verification declaration described in subsection (c) of this section, the petitioning party must submit evidence that, after the petitioning party obtained an electronic signature, the party promptly transmitted a confirmation transmission to the signer confirming that all of the information described under subparagraphs (c)(A)(i) to (vi) of this section is true.