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City of Seattle
Legislative Department

Office of the City Clerk

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

November 21, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL AND E-MAIL

Mr. Ian Wesley
718 Cherry Street, #204
Seattle, WA 98104
ian@P-F-P.net

RE: PROPOSED INITIATIVE NO. 95

Dear Mr. Wesley:

I have reviewed your proposed petition related to ending the war in Iraq - proposed Initiative No. 95. The petition, as presented, does not conform to general standards set forth for initiative petitions. Initiatives are to be presented in ordinance format, and your proposed initiative, as presented, does not meet that requirement. In addition, there is an error in the warning box, as the ordinance cited should be 94289; and the margins at the top of each side of the petition page must be at least one inch.

The initiative process is defined in Article IV Section 1 of the City Charter, Seattle Municipal Code Section 2.08, and Washington State Code (RCW) 29.27.050. If you would like copies of these reference materials, please let me know.

Or, feel free to contact me on or after November 26, 2008 (206-684-8361 or judith.pippin@seattle.gov) to further discuss proper format requirements.

Very truly yours,

Judith E. Pippin
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Gregory J. Nickels
City Councilmembers
Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
King County Records and Elections

MEMORANDUM

TO: Judith Pippin, City Clerk
FROM: Carlton Seu, Assistant City Attorney *CMS*
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative Measure No. 95
DATE: November 21, 2007

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Via e-mail and hand-delivered

This office has established the following ballot title for Initiative 95. The measure was filed with the Clerk's office on Wednesday, November 14, 2007:

Initiative Measure No. 95 concerns the Iraq War.

If enacted, this measure would state that: the Iraq War is undemocratic, and violates international law and our nation's deepest values; U.S. troops must be brought home immediately; Congress shall not authorize new funding for the war; and the people of Seattle declare the Iraq War over. It would also require that a copy of the measure be sent to the 2008 U.S. president-elect, all U.S. senators and representatives, the King County Council, and mayors of major U.S. cities.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes.....

No.....

If you have any questions, please contact me at 733-9390.

cc: Thomas Carr, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections
Mr. Ian Wesley



**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: November 14, 2007
To: The Honorable Thomas Carr
City Attorney
From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk
By: Emilia M. Sanchez *EMS*
Subject: Proposed Initiative Petition - **Initiative Measure No. 95**

I am forwarding with this memo Clerk File No. 309000, which contains Initiative Measure No. 95, a proposed ordinance relating to the Iraq War.

The proposed initiative was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on Thursday, November 14, 2007, at 10:13 a.m. and is submitted pursuant to Article IV, Section 1B of the City Charter, and Seattle Municipal Code 2.08. The initiative is sponsored by Ian Wesley of P.F.P.

The title of the Clerk File (CF) is:

"Initiative Measure No. 95, relating to the Iraq War.

The file is transmitted to you for preparation of a ballot title.

attachment (CF 309000)

cc: Mayor Gregory J. Nickels
City Councilmembers
Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission

(Initiative #)	INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL	(Initiative Name)
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To the City Council of The City of Seattle:

We, the undersigned registered voters of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, propose and ask for the enactment as an ordinance of the measure known as Initiative Measure No. entitled:

(here set forth the established ballot title of the measure),

a full, true and correct copy of which is included herein, and we petition the Council to enact said measure as an ordinance; and, if not enacted within forty-five (45) days from the time of receipt thereof by the City Council, then to be submitted to the qualified electors of The City of Seattle for approval or rejection at the next regular election or at a special election in accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the City Charter; and each of us for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of The City of Seattle, State of Washington, and my residence address is correctly stated.

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Ordinance 942891 provides as follows:
 Section 1. It is unlawful for any person:
 1. To sign or decline to sign any petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment, in exchange for any consideration or gratuity or promise thereof; or
 2. To give or offer any consideration or gratuity to anyone to induce him or her to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment; or
 3. To interfere with or attempt to interfere with the right of any voter to sign or not to sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment by threat, intimidation or any other corrupt means or practice; or
 4. To sign a petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment with any other than his or her true name, or to knowingly sign more than one (1) petition for the same initiative, referendum or Charter amendment measure, or to sign any such petition knowing that he or she is not a registered voter of The City of Seattle." The provisions of this ordinance shall be printed as a warning on every petition for a City initiative, referendum, or Charter amendment.
 Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Contact Person - Ian Wesley
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INITIATIVE PETITION FOR
SUBMISSION TO THE
SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

(Initiative Name and Number)

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Section 2

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WHEREAS, there are many questions pertaining to the executive branch's role in planning or enabling the attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, we the people of Seattle do not condone a war for the profit of few and the detriment of many;

THUS, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS

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3. No new funding for the war shall be authorized by congress.
4. The war in Iraq is undemocratic and violates our country's deepest values.
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6. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent to the 2008 President-elect of the United States, all US Senators and Representatives, the King County Council, and mayors of major cities all across the United States.

All petition gathers are volunteers and all materials were donated. Printed on 100% recycled paper.

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