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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Judith Pippin, City Clerk
FROM: Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney 
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative 96 (Clerk File 309055)
DATE: December 13, 2007

Via e-mail and hand-delivered

In response to your memorandum of December 7, 2007 regarding proposed Initiative Measure 96, this office has established the following ballot title:

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 96 concerns a City declaration condemning the Iraq war.

If enacted, the measure would require the City of Seattle to declare that: the Iraq war is undemocratic, and violates international law and our country's deepest values; the U.S. must withdraw troops immediately; the U.S. Congress shall not authorize new Iraq-war funding; and the people of Seattle declare the war to be over. It would also require that the declaration be sent to the 2008 U.S. President-elect, the U.S. Congress, the King County Council, and mayors of major U.S. cities.

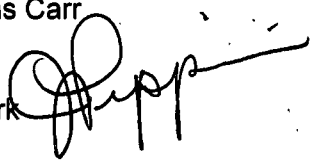
Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes.....
No.....

If you have any questions, please contact me at 733-9318.

**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
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Date: December 7, 2007
To: The Honorable Thomas Carr
City Attorney
From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk 
Subject: Proposed Initiative Petition - **Initiative Measure No. 96**

I am forwarding with this memo Clerk File No. 309055, which contains Initiative Measure No. 96, a proposed ordinance relating to the Iraq War.

The proposed initiative was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on Wednesday, December 6, 2007, at 3:12 p.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. 96, relating to the Iraq War.

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

Note: Initiative No. 96 replaces Initiative No. 95, for which you provided a ballot title on November 21, 2007. Initiative No. 95 was rejected as to form, by the City Clerk.

attachment (CF 309000)

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

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**INITIATIVE PETITION FOR
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Declaration Against the War

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WHEREAS, we the people now wish to add our voices to our city's cry for peace. For this reason, the people of Seattle ask that the City Council place this measure on the ballot, enabling the people of Seattle to exercise our right to vote, in an effort to end the war.

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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.

I-96

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Declaration Against The War

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. 96 entitled:

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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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People for the People! People for the Planet! Planet for the People!

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December 6, 2007

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Re: Initiative Petition to End the War Iraq

To whom it may concern,

Enclosed please find two copies of the petition form for An Ordinance by the People of the City of Seattle Condemning the War in Iraq. Also enclosed is an CD containing an electronic copy of the petition form and the text of the ordinance.

Very truly yours,



Ian Wesley
Director

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Enclosures

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