

Clerk File No. 309479

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Initiative Measure No. 98, relating to spitting in public.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: _____

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

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Full Council Action:

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Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
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July 1 2008
Date Filed with City Clerk


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**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

Date: July 2, 2008

To: The Honorable Thomas Carr
City Attorney

From: Judith Pippin, City Clerk

Laurel King for Judith Pippin

I am forwarding with this memo Clerk File No. 309479, which contains Initiative Measure No. 98, a proposed ordinance to amend the SMC to prohibit spitting and expectorating in public place.

The proposed initiative was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at 11:29 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 Ms. Maya Dickhoff, 801 Spring Street, Apt. 2-508, Seattle, WA 98104.

The title of the Clerk File (CF) is:

"Initiative Measure No. 98, relating to spitting in public."

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

attachment (CF 309479)

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

Memo

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Seattle, WA 98104

Dickhoff, Maya

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Re: Spit +

Today: July 01 '2008

Expectorate

Re Submitted: Today as: Petition

to City Clerk

Judith Pippin

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✓ No Ordinance Ordinance is
in place.

✓ no ^{Public} safety measure to
preserve + protect
Seattle Citizens

✓ RCW 9A.36.078

Malicious harassment exist.

" Why some people why
not All the people

-no phone

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Chapter 2.08 Public Safety
Submission of Petition:
SMC 2.08.010

Council Bill Number: 57775

Ordinance Number: 66795

Repeal: ——— Council Bill Number 57775,
SEC 45, residents believe that in the City
of Seattle Ordinance Number 16046
relating to and making it unlawful for
any person to expectorate or spit in certain
places will impact many neighborhoods.

Ordinance Number: 16046 was introduced Oct 5 '1936.

Petition Text:

- In 2008, relating to the challenges the
City of Seattle faces on Ordinance No 16046. It
prescribes a barrier that controls the bugs
that stop, germs, bacteria and virus.
- It responsibly adheres to protecting families,
and strengthens defenses from troubling
physical harm.
- Not just residential property-interior and
exteriors, for example which are required
to be clean: without disinfectant, sanitized.
But modified by Health Code; complete with Hotel,
Hospital Rule + Regulation to control the spread
of illness, dirty, unclean; lowering of

or killing the reduction of germs.

• Related Documents: TITLE 12A Criminal Code
Subtitle I Criminal Code
Chapter 12A.06 12-12
OFFENSES AGAINST PERSON

• Introduce SEC 45. Prosecution 12A.02.035

• Criminal Code : Additional help: Change
in severability of crime.

• Revised Washington State Code
Chapter 9A.36 RCW

Malicious harassment
9A.36.080 RCW

Bodily Harm: Assault
in the First Degree
9A.36.011 RCW

• Misdemeanor to
• Class A Felony

A cure to 'so not clean', 'so not safe'.
Noxious; 'make you sick', illness, inflict
bodily harm. Health risk.

• Whereas no specific ordinance related to
spit and expectorate exists in Seattle
Municipal Code in detail, other than 'on Buses'
or 'laundry'.

- < Whereas it is in the best interest of the health safety and welfare of the people that an ordinance prohibit spit and expectorate.
- < Whereas the City of Seattle Municipal Code should protect citizens from the spread of illness; arrests of individuals obstructed by the current Council Bill in place serves no purpose.
- < Whereas the Municipal Code preserves the apartment, apartment buildings and complex. It spares communities, local environment sensitive to public places; gatherings on busy days. Lines: food banks. (one of many around the state).
- < Whereas The burden of expense due to illness, is costly to Federal, State and City.
- < Whereas spit and expectorate targeted to land on cloth, hair and skin is green, yellow-pus, infectious, contagious (or not) poses a health risk. It is slippery, sticky, tracked into homes by adults, children, pets.
- < Whereas Fever hot flying phlegm, spit and expectorate carry sexual viruses, and air-borne, virulent to others. it comes into contact + still get sick.
- < Whereas targeted spit and expectorate, action:
A. Hate Crime, act of anger, violence is deliberate, malicious. Done with intent to aggravate, to provoke, intimidate + slips by law enforcement.

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Date of Petition _____
Serial Number _____
City Clerk _____

Copies:
(1) City Clerk;
(2) copies to the City Attorney.