

Clerk File No. 309615

**DUPLICATE FILE**

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Citizen Petitions in support of Referendum No. 1, relating to the Disposal Shopping Bag Fee Ordinance.

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action:	Disposition: Filed

~~March~~ Aug. 25, 2008  
**Date Filed with City Clerk**

Emilia M. Sanchez

**By**

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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## Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote

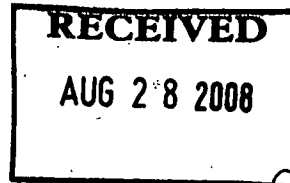
City of Seattle  
Legislative Department



**Office of the City Clerk**

Judith E. Pippin  
City Clerk

August 29, 2008



HAND DELIVERED

Sherril Huff, Director of Elections  
King County Elections  
919 SW Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057

*Patricia  
Woo  
Voter Services  
King County  
elections  
206-3849*

RE: Seattle Referendum No. 1 (2008)

Dear Ms. Huff:

Accompanying this letter are approximately 1,446 petition pages (1,317 in Batch 1 and 129 in Batch 2). The petitions were submitted by the Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax, the proponents of Seattle Referendum No.1. The pages were numbered by the petitioner as 1 through 1,146. This referendum seeks to place Seattle Ordinance No. 122752, commonly referred to as the "disposable shopping bag fee" or "green bag fee", before the Seattle electorate.

The petitioners filed Batch 1 of these petitions with this office on Monday, August 25 at 11:15 a.m., and filed Batch 2 on Wednesday, August 27 at 11:40 a.m. The petition representatives estimate the pages contain approximately 22,252 signatures. Please verify these signatures as valid signatures of registered City of Seattle voters. Fourteen thousand, three hundred seventy four (14,374) valid signatures are required to qualify this referendum for placement on an election ballot.

Please call me at 684-8361 if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Judith E. Pippin  
City Clerk

Cc: City Councilmembers  
Mayor Greg Nickels  
City Attorney Tom Carr  
Wayne Barnett, Director, Ethics and Elections Commission  
Jack Burns, Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax

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### Receipt of Petition Acknowledgement

Date: 8/29/08

**Submitter Information**

City/County/Submitter contact name: City of Seattle Judith Pippin

Title: City Clerk, City of Seattle

Telephone number: 206-~~6269-5873~~ 684-8361

E-mail address: judith.pippin@Seattle.gov

Number of pages submitted: 1446

Number of signatures submitted: 22,252

**Sponsor Information**

Initiative/Petition Sponsor Name: Coalition to Stop the Seattle

\* Telephone number: 425-646-6344 c/o Jack Burns, Treasurer  
"Bag Tax"

\* E-mail address: The\_Lawyer@msn.com

\* Contact Address: 1425 Broadway #537 Seattle 98122

\* Formula, law citation, or city code reference determining the number of signatures required: City Charter Article IV, Section 1, H = 8% of votes cast for Mayor is 14,374 for 2008.

Signatures:

Submitter Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/29/08

King County Elections Employee Signature: [Signature] Date: 8/29/08

**Notice:** All information submitted on this form is a public record. King County Election will notify the petition submitter regarding the estimated start date of the petition within five business days of receipt. Petitions are processed in order of the date received.

**Original:** Voter Services Program Manager

**Copy:** Submitter and Communications

Law Offices of  
**JACK R. BURNS**

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August 27, 2008

Judith Pippin  
Seattle City Clerk  
600 Fourth Avenue, Third Floor  
P.O. Box 94728  
Seattle, WA 98124-4728

Re: Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax

Dear Ms. Pippin:

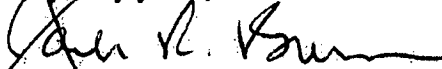
This letter will confirm that the Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax has delivered to your office on Monday (August 25, 2008) and today approximately 22,252 petition signatures seeking a Referendum to repeal Ordinance No. 122752.

Written communications to the Coalition should be directed as follows:

Coalition to Stop the Seattle Bag Tax  
1425 Broadway, #537  
Seattle, WA 98122

As Treasurer of the Coalition, you may contact me by phone at 425-646-6344.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack R. Burns



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Petition Signature Submittal Receipt

Charter Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Initiative No. \_\_\_\_\_

Referendum No. 1

On Monday, 8/25/08 at 11:12 a.m./p.m., I filed 1317  
Day Date Time # of pages

petition pages for  Initiative #  Charter Amendment #  Referendum # 1  
Select one

containing, 20,342 signatures\*, with the Seattle City Clerk, for transmission to  
# of signatures

to King County Elections for signature verification.

Signed [Signature]  
JACK R. BURNS  
Print Name

\*The number of signatures has not been verified by the City Clerk

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Page # 0001 through 1317

Batch # 1

Date/Time Stamp:

- Pages numbered by Petitioner
- Pages numbered by City Clerk Staff

[Signature]  
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Petition Signature Submittal Receipt

- Charter Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Initiative No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Referendum No. 1

On Wed, 8/27/08 at 11:40 (a.m.) p.m., I filed 129  
Day Date Time # of pages

petition pages for  Initiative #  Charter Amendment #  Referendum # 1  
Select one

containing, 1,910 signatures\*, with the Seattle City Clerk, for transmission to  
# of signatures  
 to King County Elections for signature verification.

Signed [Signature]  
 Print Name George Griffin

\*The number of signatures has not been verified by the City Clerk

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Page # 1318 through 1446 Batch # 2

Date/Time Stamp:

- Pages numbered by Petitioner
- Pages numbered by City Clerk Staff

[Signature]  
 Received by (Clerk Staff)



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