

October 10, 2019

Monica Martinez Simmons Seattle City Clerk 600 4th Avenue, 3rd Floor Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

Resolution 31908 requests the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) to develop policy options for the maintenance of existing sidewalks, create a public education program on snow and ice removal responsibilities, and develop a program to enforce snow and ice removal requirements by private property owners. I have signed the Resolution, as my administration is already taking action on all of the items requested in the legislation. I am grateful for the City Council's support of our efforts on these important issues. When we experience weather conditions like we did in early 2019, we must remember that everyone has a responsibility to help keep sidewalks in front of homes and businesses clear during a snowstorm.

Sincerely.

Tenny A. Durken

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