



**City of Seattle Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk**

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Via E-mail and USPS

April 13, 2016

Julie Wise, Director
King County Elections
919 Southwest Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: *Proposed Initiative Measure No. 124*

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed as Clerk File No. 319639 on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 124, concerning health and safety standards to protect hotel employees in Seattle.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has provided the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 124**

Initiative 124 concerns health and safety standards to protect hotel employees in Seattle.

If passed, this initiative would require large hotel-employers to take measures to protect their employees from assault, sexual harassment, and injury on the job, limit workloads, pay for access to affordable healthcare, and provide some job security for employees upon a transition in hotel ownership. The City may investigate alleged violations. Persons claiming injury are protected from retaliation and may sue hotel-employers to enforce these provisions. Penalties go to City enforcement efforts, affected employees, and the person bringing the case.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

[End of Title]

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The initiative's proponents have been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 20,638 and shall be filed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the City Clerk's Office and no later than Monday, October 10, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., for subsequent submittal to your office for verification of sufficiency of signatures.

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or email monica.simmons@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

cc: Mayor Edward Murray
City Councilmembers
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, SEEC