



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

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Transmitted Via E-mail

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SUBJECT: Request for Call and Conduct of Special Election, November 8, 2016;
Initiative Measure No. 124 concerns health, safety and labor standards for
Seattle hotel employees

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of Seattle Resolution No. 31683, requesting the Director of Elections call and conduct a special election in the City of Seattle in conjunction with the general election to be held November 8, 2016, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors Initiative Measure No. 124, approved by the City Council on July 25, 2016. In accordance with Seattle City Charter Article IV, the City Council has reviewed Initiative Measure No. 124, directing placement on the November 8, 2016, general election election ballot.

I hereby certify the following ballot title was ordered by the Honorable Jim Rogers, King County Superior Court Judge, on May 5, 2016. A copy of Judge Rogers' Order is enclosed herewith.

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

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 124 concerns health, safety and labor standards for Seattle hotel employees.

If passed, this initiative would require certain sized hotel-employers to further protect employees against assault, sexual harassment, and injury by retaining lists of accused guests among other measures; improve access to healthcare; limit workloads; and provide limited job security for employees upon hotel ownership transfer. Requirements except assault protections are waivable through collective bargaining. The City may investigate violations. Persons claiming injury are protected from retaliation and may sue hotel-employers. Penalties go to City enforcement, affected employees, and the complainant.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or monica.simmons@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

Enclosures: *Certified Copy of Resolution No. 31683*
King County Superior Court Order
Ballot Measure Cover Sheet

cc: Mayor Edward Murray
City Councilmembers
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics & Elections Commission