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MEMORANDUM

TO: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
FROM: Erica Franklin, Assistant City Attorney
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative 125 (Clerk File 319670)
DATE: April 27, 2016

In response to your email notification concerning the filing of proposed Initiative Measure 125, this office has established the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 125**

Initiative 125 concerns enhanced enforcement of labor-standards regulations funded by business license fees.

If passed, this initiative would require the Office of Labor Standards to provide outreach to employees and employers on labor-standards laws and to investigate potential labor-standards violations and workplaces with vulnerable employees. Most businesses with incomes over \$20,000 would pay an annual license surcharge equal to \$0.01 per employee-hour worked in the city. Fifty percent of proceeds would fund contracts with eligible employee-advocacy organizations, 10% would fund contracts with employer-advocacy organizations, and 40% would fund investigations and other labor-standards activities.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

Please file this title with King County Elections. If you have any questions, please contact me at 733-9309.