



City of Seattle Legislative Department
Office of the City Clerk

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Via E-mail and USPS

April 27, 2016

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

Subject: *Proposed Initiative Measure No. 125*

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed as Clerk File No. 319670, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 125, concerning enforcement of the City of Seattle's labor standard laws.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has provided 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

[End of Title]

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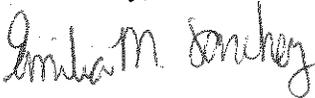
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The initiative's proponents have been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 20,638 and shall be filed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the City Clerk's Office and no later than Monday, October 24, 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,



for
Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

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