



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

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

July 21, 2015

Transmitted Via E-mail and USPS

Sherril Huff, Director
King County Elections
919 Southwest Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906

SUBJECT: Request for Call and Conduct of Special Election, November 3, 2015;
Initiative Measure No. 122, concerning a "Democracy Voucher" Program
for the Public Finance of Local Campaigns

Dear Ms. Huff:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of Seattle Resolution No. 31601, 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 3, 2015, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors Initiative Measure No. 122, approved by the City Council on July 20, 2015. In accordance with Seattle City Charter Article IV, the City Council has reviewed Initiative Measure No. 122, directing placement on the November 3, 2015, general election ballot.

I hereby certify that the following ballot title was approved by the Seattle City Attorney in accordance with his responsibilities set forth in RCW 29A.36.071:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 122**

The City of Seattle Initiative Measure Number 122 concerns public participation in government, including publicly-financed election campaigns, and lobbying.

If enacted, the measure would limit election campaign contributions from entities receiving City contracts totaling \$250,000 or more, or from persons spending \$5,000 or more for lobbying; require 24-hour reporting of electronic contributions; require paid signature gatherer identification; limit lobbying by former City officials; create a voluntary program for public campaign financing through \$100 vouchers issued to registered voters funded by ten years of additional property taxes, with \$3,000,000 (approximately \$0.0194/\$1000 assessed value) collected in 2016.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes
No

Those in favor shall vote "Yes;" those opposed shall mark their ballots "No."

-end of title-

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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

Enclosure: Certified copy of Resolution No. 31601

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

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