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April 9, 2021

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Subject: *Proposed Charter Amendment No. 28*
In re "The Provision of Homeless Services"
Clerk File No. 321931

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed charter amendment petition was filed with my office on Thursday, April 1, 2021. This charter amendment petition has been designated Charter Amendment No. 28 and is in regard to "The Provision of Homeless Services."

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

THE CITY OF SEATTLE
CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER 28

City of Seattle proposed Charter Amendment No. 28 concerns actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments.

This measure would require the City to fund mental health and substance use treatment for homeless individuals in coordination with other entities; provide 2,000 units of emergency or permanent housing within one year; waive land use regulations for such housing during declared emergencies; and dedicate at least 12% of annual general fund revenue to homelessness and human services without affecting certain parks funding. As housing opened, the City would need to keep public spaces clear of encampments.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes

No

[End of Title]

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The proponent of the charter amendment has been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 33,060; in addition, that all signed petitions for Charter Amendment No. 28 must be filed with the City Clerk within 180 days from approval notification in accordance with the guidelines provided, 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: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Gary Smith, City Attorney's Office
Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Deputy Director, Office of the City Clerk