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Via E-mail: Julie.Wise@kingcounty.gov

February 4, 2022

Julie Wise, Director
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Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: *Receipt of Proposed Initiative Measure No. 134
In re: approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember
primary elections, proposed by Seattle Approves*

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed with my office on Thursday, January 27, 2022. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 134 and is regarding approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections, proposed by Seattle Approves.

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

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 134**

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 134 concerns allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates in primary elections. This measure would allow voters in primary elections for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Council to select on the ballot as many candidates as they approve of for each office. The two candidates receiving the most votes for each office would advance to the general election, consistent with state law. The City would consult with King County to include instructions on the primary ballot such as "vote for AS MANY as you approve of" for each office.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes
No

[End of Title]

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The proponent of the initiative has been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 26,520; and that signed petitions for Initiative Measure No. 134 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