

MEMORANDUM

TO: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
FROM: Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
SUBJECT: Ballot Title for Initiative 135
DATE: April 4, 2022

Via e-mail

In response to your March 29, 2022, email regarding proposed Initiative Measure 135, this office has established the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 135**

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 135 concerns developing and maintaining affordable social housing in Seattle.

This measure would create a public development authority (PDA) to develop, own, and maintain publicly financed mixed-income social housing developments. The City would provide start-up support for the PDA. The City Council would determine the amount of ongoing City support. Before it transfers any public lands for nonpublic use, the City would be required to consider a transfer to the PDA. The PDA's Charter would govern the election, composition, and duties of the PDA's Board of Directors.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

Please file this title with King County Elections. If you have any questions, please contact me at 206.931.4279.