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To: Seattle City Councilmembers
via E-mail: Council@seattle.gov

From: Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

Subject: *Certification of Election Results for the February 14, 2023, Special Election, including City of Seattle Initiative No. 135*

Please be advised that on February 24, 2023, Ms. Julie Wise, Director, King County Department of Elections, transmitted to the Office of the City Clerk the Certificate of Election for the February 14, 2023, Special Election, including the results of City of Seattle Initiative No. 135:

Initiative Measure No. 135

Yes	90,901	57.09%
No	68,336	42.91%

Validation requirements

Initiative Measure No. 135 required a simple majority (City of Seattle Charter, Article IV, §1(F)).

Pursuant to Article IV, Subsections 1.F and 1.G of the Seattle City Charter, the provisions of City of Seattle Initiative No. 135 shall take full effect upon proclamation of the Mayor and publication therein the Daily Journal of Commerce, within five days after certification of the results of the election.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

*Attachments: 1. Certificate of Election
2. Clerk File No. 322249 - Initiative No. 135 (Resolution 32069, Attachment A)*

cc: Mayor Bruce Harrell
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Ann Davison, City Attorney
Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
Jeremy Racca, Mayor's Office, General Counsel/Chief Administrative Officer