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**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

Via E-mail and USPS

March 15, 2017

Julie Wise, Director  
King County Elections  
919 Southwest Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057-2906

Subject: *Proposed Initiative Measure No. 126*

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed subject initiative petition was filed as Clerk File No. 320158 on Wednesday, March 8, 2017. This initiative petition has been designated Initiative Measure No. 126, concerning a levy for housing and services to reduce homelessness.

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

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 126**

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 126 concerns a levy for housing and services to reduce homelessness.

If approved, this initiative would provide homeless persons expanded housing options, enhanced outreach, and increased services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment. An independent panel will provide oversight. Contracts for services will be competitively awarded.

These efforts will be funded by \$275,000,000 in additional regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits over five years limited to \$55,000,000 per year. The tax rate in 2017 is limited to \$3.60/\$1000 of assessed value, including approximately \$0.27/\$1,000 value in additional taxes.

Should this initiative measure be approved?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

[End of Title]

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The initiative's proponents have been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 20,638 and shall be filed in accordance with the guidelines provided by the City Clerk's Office and no later than Monday, September 11, 2017, at 5:00 p.m., 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](mailto:monica.simmons@seattle.gov).

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons  
City Clerk

cc: Dan Malone, *Reduce Seattle Homeless Now*  
Mayor Edward Murray  
City Councilmembers  
Peter Holmes, City Attorney  
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, SEEC