



**Legislative Department
Office of City Clerk
Memorandum**

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CF 311459

Date: April 21, 2011
To: Council President Conlin and Members of the City Council
From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk *ms*
Subject: *Clerk File No. 311459*
Report of the City Clerk on Certificate of Sufficiency for Petition for Referendum No. 1;
Ordinance No. 123542 - State Route 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program

Please be advised on April 8, 2011, King County Department of Elections delivered to the City Clerk's office the official Certificate of Sufficiency notification for Seattle Referendum No. 1. This referendum relates to Ordinance No. 123542, State Route 99 Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program.

King County Department of Elections found the signatures submitted under Referendum No. 1 to be sufficient under the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, SMC 1.10.110 and 35A.01.040. The Certificate of Sufficiency has been filed under Clerk File No. 311459 and the associated petitions are filed under Clerk File No. 311421.

Pursuant to Article IV(1)(J) of the Seattle City Charter, the City Clerk is required to transmit the sufficiency report to the City Council at a regular meeting not less than twenty (20) days after the filing of the petition. The filing date of the subject petitions took place Tuesday, March 29, 2011, at approximately 10:00 a.m.

The deadline for placing a measure on the August 16, primary election ballot is Tuesday, May 24, 2011. The last regularly scheduled Full Council Meeting prior to that deadline is Monday, May 23, 2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions regarding this matter at ext. 4-8361.

Attachments (2)

- Certificate of Sufficiency
- Petition for Referendum No. 1

Cc: Mayor Mike McGinn
Peter Holmes, City Attorney
Wayne Barnett, SEEC

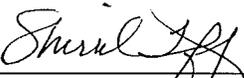


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Department of Elections**

CERTIFICATE OF SUFFICIENCY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the petition, originally submitted on March 30, 2011 to King County Elections Department, for the City of Seattle Tunnel Petition for Referendum, has been examined and the signatures thereon carefully compared with the registration records of the King County Elections Department, and as a result of such examination, found the signatures to be sufficient under the provisions of the *Revised Code of Washington SMC 1.10.110 and 35A.01.040*.

Dated and Signed on the 7th day of April, 2011



Sherril Huff, Director



King County

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April 7, 2011

Monica Martinez Simmons
Seattle City Clerk
600 Fourth Avenue, Floor 3
Seattle, WA 98124

RE: Seattle Tunnel Petition for Referendum

Dear Ms. Simmons:

The King County Elections Department examined the signatures contained on the City of Seattle Tunnel Petition for Referendum. Of the signatures that were compared against those on file with our office, 17,329 were determined to be registered voters of King County in the City of Seattle. That number exceeds the requirement of 16,503 valid signatures to certify, therefore that the petition is sufficient.

If you have questions, please contact Jacqueline H. Timmons, Program Manager of Voter Services at (206) 296-1608.

Sincerely,

Sherril Huff
Elections Director

cc: Jacqueline H. Timmons, Voter Services Manager

enclosures: Original Petition pages
Certificate of Sufficiency