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Date: July 27, 2021

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

From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Subject: *Report on Sufficiency of Signatures for Proposed Charter Amendment No. 29, concerning actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments. Clerk File No. 321942*

Please be advised on July 26, 2021, King County Department of Elections transmitted to the Office of the City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency notification for the voter-Proposed Charter Amendment No. 29, concerning actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments.

Upon completion of the petition signature verification process, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005, King County Elections determined the required number of 33,060 to be registered voters, and the petition was determined to be sufficient. The Certificate of Sufficiency is attached herewith; the Petition is filed under Clerk File No. 321942.

Pursuant to Seattle City Charter Article XX, Section 2, whenever fifteen percent in number of the registered voters of the City voting at the last preceding election for the office of Mayor shall file with the City Council a petition for a specified Charter amendment, it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit said amendment to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of such petition.

The Resolution authorizing placement of this proposed City Charter amendment on the November 2, 2021, general election ballot must be received by King County Elections no later than August 3, 2021. This Resolution is scheduled for your consideration at the August 2, 2021, City Council Regular Meeting.

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

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Attachments: *1. Certificate of Sufficiency*
2. Petition (Clerk File No. 321942)

cc: Mayor Jenny Durkan
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Pete Holmes, City Attorney
Gary Smith, Assistant City Attorney
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