

June 29, 2018

Monica Martinez Simmons Seattle City Clerk 600 4th Avenue, 3rd Floor Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

The Mayor's Office is returning Council Bill 119285. This legislation accepts a temporary right of way easement that is necessary to temporarily reroute a portion of Olive Way during the construction of the Washington State Convention Center's facility expansion.

Pursuant to SMC 4.16.070.A.1.a., and to provide strict compliance with the Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Election Commission's interpretation of the Ethics Code, but without forfeiting any of the Powers and Duties granted to Mayor Durkan by the Charter of the City of Seattle, she has recused herself from participating this matter. Due to her recusal she will not be signing this Council Bill 119285.

By returning this legislation unsigned it will become law.

Sincerely,

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Legal Counsel to the Mayor