



City of Seattle
Mayor Tim Burgess

September 21, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

I support the content of Council Bill 119073 and voted for it as a member of the City Council on September 18, 2017. The City Attorney's Office has advised, to preserve the separation of the branches of City government, not to have a person that voted for the passage of a Bill as a Councilmember sign it as Mayor.

I am returning Council Bill 119073 without my signature, understanding that it will become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'TBurgess', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tim Burgess
Mayor of Seattle