



**City of Seattle**  
Mayor Tim Burgess

September 21, 2017

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

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

I support the content of Council Bill 119068 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 119068 without my signature, understanding that it will become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Burgess', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Burgess  
Mayor of Seattle