



City of Seattle
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

April 27, 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 119227. This legislation will allow Acorn Development LLC to construct, maintain, and operate below-grade utility lines for a site-specific heat conveyance system and other related utilities in South Lake Union.

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 119227.

By returning this legislation unsigned it will become law.

Sincerely,

Ian Warner
Legal Counsel to the Mayor