



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 Resolution 31774 and voted for it as a member of the City Council on September 18, 2017. The City Attorney's Office has advised us, to preserve the separation of the branches of City government, not to have a person that voted for the passage of legislation as a Councilmember sign it as Mayor. Therefore, I am returning Resolution 31774.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'TBurgess', written in a cursive style.

Tim Burgess
Mayor of Seattle