



**City of Seattle**  
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

August 12, 2021

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

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

The Mayor's Office is returning Council Bill 120136. This legislation approves an alley vacation in Block 21 in the South Lake Union Neighborhood.

Pursuant to SMC 4.16.070.A.1.a. and in strict compliance with the advice given by the Executive Director of the Seattle Ethics and Election Commission's, but without relinquishing any of the Powers and Duties granted to Mayor Durkan by the Charter of the City of Seattle, she has recused herself from participating in this matter. Due to her recusal, she will not be signing attached Council Bill 120136. By returning this legislation unsigned, it will become law pursuant to SMC 1.04.020(b).

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Kline", written over a horizontal line.

Julie Kline  
Interim Legal Counsel to the Mayor