



# City of Seattle

January 22, 2018

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 am returning Council Bill 119146. This legislation would allow the Seattle Asian Art Museum to expand subject to new development standards.

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 me as Mayor by the Charter of the City of Seattle, I have been recused from participating in the Seattle Asian Art Museum expansion. Due to my recusal from this matter I will not be signing this Council Bill 119146.

By returning this legislation unsigned, I understand that it will become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny A. Durkan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "J" and "D".

Jenny A. Durkan  
Mayor of Seattle