



City of Seattle
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

August 17, 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 119327. This legislation completes two alley vacations in the University District on the petition of the University of Washington.

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 been advised to recuse herself from participating this matter. Due to her recusal she will not be signing this Council Bill 119327.

By returning this legislation unsigned it will become law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Warner", written over a horizontal line.

Ian Warner
Legal Counsel to the Mayor's Office