

sufficient valid signatures to qualify for introduction to the City Council as provided in Seattle City Charter Article IV, Section 1; and

WHEREAS, Seattle City Charter Article IV, Section 1 provides that, if the City Council does not enact an initiative bill or measure bearing a sufficient number of signatures, it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit the initiative measure to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to take those actions necessary to place City of Seattle Initiative No. 135 in Clerk File No. 322249, a copy of which is attached as Attachment A to this resolution, on the February 14, 2023, ballot, including but not limited to publishing the proposed Initiative Measure as provided by the City Charter.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission is authorized and requested to take those actions necessary to place information regarding City of Seattle Initiative Measure 135 in the February 14, 2023, voters' pamphlet.

Section 3. The Director of Elections of King County, Washington, as ex officio supervisor of elections, is requested to call for a special election and place City of Seattle Initiative Measure 135 on the February 14, 2023, ballot, with the following ballot title approved by the Seattle City Attorney:

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 135 concerns developing and maintaining affordable social housing in Seattle.

This measure would create a public development authority (PDA) to develop, own, and maintain publicly financed mixed-income social housing developments. The City would provide start-up support for the PDA. The City Council would determine the amount of ongoing City support. Before it transfers any public lands for nonpublic use, the City would be required to consider a transfer to the PDA. The PDA's Charter would govern the election, composition, and duties of the PDA's Board of Directors.

Should this measure be approved?

Yes ___

No ___

Adopted by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2022, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day of _____, 2022.

President _____ of the City Council

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

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Attachments:

Attachment A - City of Seattle Initiative Measure No. 135 (from Clerk File 322249)