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Date: June 15, 2022

To: Seattle City Councilmembers
via E-mail: Council@seattle.gov

From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Subject: *Report on Sufficiency of Signatures for Proposed Initiative Measure No. 134 in re: approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections*

Please be advised on June 15, 2022, King County Department of Elections transmitted to the Office of the City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency notification for Initiative Measure No. 134, concerning approval voting for Mayor, City Attorney, and City Councilmember primary elections, proposed by Seattle Approves.

Upon completion of the petition signature verification process, in accordance with the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005, King County Elections determined the required number of 26,520 to be registered voters and the petition was determined to be sufficient. The Certificate of Sufficiency is attached herewith, and the Petition is filed under Clerk File No. 322196.

Pursuant to Article IV(1)(B) of the Seattle City Charter, the City Clerk is required to transmit the verification of sufficiency, together with her report thereon to the City Council at a regular meeting not more than twenty (20) days after the City Clerk has received verification of the sufficiency of such petition signatures, and such transmission shall be the introduction of the Initiative Bill or measure to the City Council. This Report will be included on the City Council's June 28, 2022, Regular Meeting Agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter.

Attachments: 1. *Certificate of Sufficiency*
2. *Petition (Clerk File No. 322196)*

cc: Mayor Bruce Harrell
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