



City of Seattle
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

August 24, 2020

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 119848. This legislation establishes incentives and controls over a property owned by the University of Washington that has been deemed a historic landmark by the Landmarks Preservation.

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 119848. 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,

Michelle Chen
Legal Counsel to the Mayor