



City of Seattle
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

June 26, 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 119802. This legislation authorizes City of Seattle to accept real property from the University of Washington for the purposes of developing affordable housing near the Mount Baker light rail station.

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 119802. 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michelle Chen".

Michelle Chen
Legal Counsel to the Mayor