

## Legislative Department Office of the City Clerk Memorandum

**Date:** July 1, 2015

To: City Councilmembers

From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

**Subject:** Report of the City Clerk pertaining to King County Department of Elections' Certificate of Sufficiency, Initiative Measure No. 122 (Clerk File No. 319323)

Please be advised that on June 24, 2015, the King County Department of Elections delivered to the Seattle City Clerk a Certificate of Sufficiency pertaining to Initiative Measure No. 122, which relates to a "Democracy Voucher" program for the public finance of local campaigns.

King County Department of Elections found the signatures submitted under Initiative Measure No. 122 to be sufficient under the provisions of Revised Code of Washington 35.21.005. The Certificate has been filed under Clerk File No. 319403, and the Initiative Petition is filed under Clerk File No. 319323.

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. Consideration of such initiative petition shall take precedence over all other business before the City Council, except appropriation bills and emergency measures. This report will be included on the City Council's July 13, 2015, Full Council Agenda.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions regarding this matter at 684-8361.

Attachments (2)

Certificate of Sufficiency Initiative Petition No. 122

Cc: Mayor Ed Murray Pete Holmes, City Attorney Wayne Barnett, Director, SEEC