



City of Seattle
Mayor Edward B. Murray

March 17, 2017

Monica Martinez Simmons
Seattle City Clerk
600 4th Avenue, 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Ms. Martinez Simmons,

I am returning Council Bill 118928 without my signature, as I do not have authority to sign this type of legislation.

This legislation amends the Official Land Use Map to rezone a specific parcel in the city. Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 23.76.036.A1 classifies such legislation as a "Type IV Council land use decision." According to SMC 23.76.056.G, "Type IV Council land use decisions are quasi-judicial decisions of the City Council and are not subject to mayoral approval or disapproval."

I understand that the addition of a signature line for this legislation was an unintentional drafting error. I also understand that the rezone will become law without my signature.

Sincerely,

Edward B. Murray
Mayor of Seattle