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Subject: *Receipt of Proposed Charter Amendment No. 29 - Concerning actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments - Clerk File No. 321942*

Dear Ms. Wise:

Please be advised that the proposed charter amendment petition was filed with my office on Thursday, April 15, 2021. This charter amendment petition has been designated Charter Amendment No. 29 and is concerning actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments.

The Seattle City Attorney's Office has prepared the following ballot title:

THE CITY OF SEATTLE
CHARTER AMENDMENT NUMBER 29

City of Seattle proposed Charter Amendment No. 29 concerns actions to address homelessness and keep areas clear of encampments.

This measure would require the City to provide 2,000 housing units within one year; and, until 2028: waive land use regulations and charges for such housing during declared emergencies; fund behavioral health and addiction treatment; dedicate minimum 12% of annual general fund revenue to homelessness and human services without affecting certain parks funding; implement diversion programs for law violations connected to poverty or behavioral health; and balance keeping public spaces clear of encampments with avoiding harm to individuals.

Should this measure be enacted into law?

Yes _____
No _____

[End of Title]

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The proponent of the charter amendment has been informed that the minimum number of resident registered voter signatures required is 33,060; in addition, that all signed petitions for Charter Amendment No. 29 must be filed with the City Clerk within 180 days from approval notification in accordance with the guidelines provided, for subsequent submittal to your office for verification of sufficiency of signatures.

Should you have any questions or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 684-8361 or email monica.simmons@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,



Monica Martinez Simmons
City Clerk

cc: Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission
Gary Smith, City Attorney's Office
Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Deputy Director, Office of the City Clerk