

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

FROM: Jeff Slayton, Assistant City Attorney

SUBJECT: Initiative Measure No. 126 concerning a Levy for Housing and Services to Reduce Homelessness (CF #320158)

DATE: March 15, 2017

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In response to your email notification concerning the filing of proposed Initiative Measure 126, this office has established the following ballot title:

**THE CITY OF SEATTLE  
INITIATIVE MEASURE NUMBER 126**

City of Seattle Initiative Measure 126 concerns a levy for housing and services to reduce homelessness.

If approved, this initiative would provide homeless persons expanded housing options, enhanced outreach, and increased services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment. An independent panel will provide oversight. Contracts for services will be competitively awarded.

These efforts will be funded by \$275,000,000 in additional regular property taxes above RCW 84.55 limits over five years limited to \$55,000,000 per year. The tax rate in 2017 is limited to \$3.60/\$1000 of assessed value, including approximately \$0.27/\$1,000 value in additional taxes.

Should this initiative measure be approved?

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

Please file this title with King County Elections. If you have any questions, please contact me at 233-2154.

cc: Christie Villa, City Clerk Administrative Staff Analyst  
Pete Holmes, City Attorney  
Greg Narver, Civil Division Chief