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Dear Councilmember Gonzalez,

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with us to discuss how to proceed with a local income tax in Seattle. We appreciated both your interest and insight.

We had an excellent meeting with the City Attorney after our meeting with you. We have also developed a legal brief that lays out the pathway for this approach. I am attaching this brief.

We look forward to working with you to advance a local income tax into an actual ordinance in the next few months.

I also want to personally thank you for your advocacy for family leave insurance. It is advancing the dynamics in Olympia as well!

Thank you.

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