



STATEMENT FROM COUNSEL TO THE MAYOR KAPIL LONGANI

Today New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler, and Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan issued a joint statement in response to President Donald Trump's threat to revoke federal funding.

"Mayors de Blasio, Wheeler, and Durkan are 100% correct. The Attorney General is well aware that the Trump Administration's attempt to revoke federal funding allocated by Congress to local jurisdictions is entirely unconstitutional. Our City has worked tirelessly to keep New Yorkers safe, while the Trump administration has worked incessantly to sow discord and chaos within our country. To wit, today's announcement is nothing more than a political ploy designed to stir up further division."

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