



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31813

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION in support of the bid by The City of Seattle to host the National League of Cities 2024 or 2025 City Summit conference.

<b>Notes:</b>	<b>Filed with City Clerk:</b>	<u>Date</u> 5/4/2018
	<b>Mayor's Signature:</b>	5/4/2018
<b>Sponsors:</b> Bagshaw	<b>Vetoed by Mayor:</b>	
	<b>Veto Overridden:</b>	
	<b>Veto Sustained:</b>	

**Attachments:** Att 1 - Mayor Durkan's letter to National League of Cities

**Drafter:** Emilia.Sanchez@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

### History of Legislative File

**Legal Notice Published:**  Yes  No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	04/30/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	04/30/2018	sent for review	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Council	04/30/2018	referred	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Council	04/30/2018	adopted				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31813.						

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In Favor: 6 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien  
Opposed: 2 Councilmember González , Councilmember Sawant

- 1 City Clerk 05/02/2018 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature
- 1 Mayor 05/04/2018 Signed
- 1 Mayor 05/04/2018 returned City Clerk
- 1 City Clerk 05/04/2018 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 31813**

A RESOLUTION in support of the bid by The City of Seattle to host the National League of Cities 2024 or 2025 City Summit conference.

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities (NLC) is the country’s oldest, largest, and most representative organization serving municipal governments, with a mission “to strengthen and promote cities as centers of opportunity, leadership, and governance”; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is a longtime and active member of the NLC and supports the goals of the NLC; and

WHEREAS, the City Summit is the NLC’s annual education, training, and governance conference that is held in a different city every year in November; and

WHEREAS, the NLC is seeking bids to host its City Summits in 2024 and 2025; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is a dynamic and lively city, offering some of the nation’s top restaurants; famous attractions such as the Space Needle and Pike Place Market; and a vibrant sports, music, and arts scene to entertain and delight attendees and guests of the City Summit; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is home to both globally recognized corporations and small businesses, boasting the University of Washington, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and other leading research and philanthropic institutions; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is one of the fastest growing cities in the United States and is experiencing investments in public amenities and infrastructure, including extension of Sound Transit’s Link Light Rail service, expansion of the Washington State Convention Center, and development of a new Waterfront Park to reconnect the city to Elliott Bay; and

1 WHEREAS, Seattle is a Welcoming City, supporting policies and services that include all  
2 residents regardless of immigration status, ancestry, race, ethnicity, national origin, color,  
3 age, sex, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, physical or mental disability,  
4 or religion, and encouraging guests of all backgrounds and identities to visit Seattle; and

5 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle would like to encourage the NLC to select Seattle as its choice  
6 for its 2024 or 2025 City Summit, and the Mayor and City Council intend to officially  
7 invite the NLC to Seattle by declaring their support for the City's bid to host the City  
8 Summit in 2024 or 2025; NOW, THEREFORE,

9 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
10 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

11 Section 1. The Mayor and City Council support the City's bid to host the National  
12 League of Cities (NLC) 2024 or 2025 City Summit and invite the NLC to conduct a site visit to  
13 Seattle in preparation for selecting its host cities for the 2024 and 2025 City Summits.

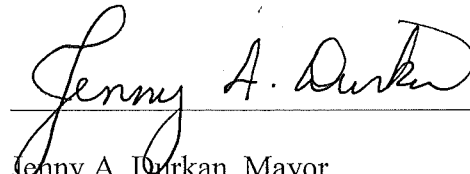
14 Section 2. Upon passage of this resolution, the Mayor will submit the letter attached to  
15 this resolution as Attachment 1 to the NLC, notifying the organization that Seattle is very  
16 interested in hosting one of these events.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018,  
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
3 April, 2018.

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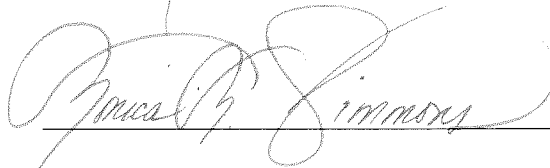
5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

6 The Mayor concurred the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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8 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

9 Filed by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2018.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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13 Attachments:

14 Attachment 1 – Mayor Jenny A. Durkan’s letter to the National League of Cities



**City of Seattle**  
Mayor Jenny A. Durkan

March 2, 2018

Janice Pauline  
Director of Conferences and Meetings  
National League of Cities  
660 North Capitol St NW  
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Pauline,

I am thrilled to learn of the National League of Cities' interest in holding your City Summit conference in Seattle in 2024. Seattle is a truly vibrant city, full of opportunities to engage with fine arts, explore local culture, experience our incredible landscape, and enjoy our renowned Pacific Northwest cuisine.


Our world-class SeaTac airport serves 77 nonstop domestic destinations every day. The airport is directly connected to the Sound Transit Light Rail, which stops in the heart of downtown and at the Washington State Convention Center. Steps from the conference facilities are some of Seattle's best restaurants, bars, and museums. Just a bit further are the lively streets of Capitol Hill, the iconic Pike Place Market, our breathtaking waterfront, and our bustling downtown core.

Seattle is home to global corporations, nonprofits, and research institutes – the University of Washington, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Amazon, Microsoft, Starbucks, and Boeing, to name a few – alongside our thriving small and local businesses. We are one of the fastest-growing, dynamic, and eclectic urban centers in the nation.

We also happen to be situated in one of the most beautiful places in the world. Nestled between the Olympic and Cascade mountain ranges, resting along Lake Washington and Puget Sound, Seattle is a natural gem. There's a reason we're called the Emerald City.

I share your commitment to building better communities and stronger cities, and I appreciate your work to convene our nation's city leaders. The City of Seattle was delighted to host your conference in 2013, and would eagerly welcome you back to Seattle in 2024.

Sincerely,



Jenny A. Durkan  
Mayor of Seattle