

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98104



## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Monday, May 18, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access Seattle Channel online.

### City Council

*M. Lorena González, President*

*Lisa Herbold, Member*

*Debora Juarez, Member*

*Andrew J. Lewis, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Member*

*Alex Pedersen, Member*

*Kshama Sawant, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

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*In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.2 until May 31, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.*

## A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.2 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on May 18, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

## B. ROLL CALL

**The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:**

**Present:** 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Late Arrival:** 1 - Juarez

## C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

## D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

There were no Minutes presented for approval.

## E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

*Councilmember Juarez joined the meeting at 2:04 p.m.*

[IRC 255](#)

**May 18, 2020**

**The Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Agenda.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember González, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda, by adding Resolution 31946 to the Agenda under Adoption of Other Resolutions.

Resolution 31946, A RESOLUTION related to the response to the Covid-19 public health emergency; requesting that Governor Inslee create a “Washington Worker Relief Fund” to provide economic assistance to undocumented Washingtonians during the Covid-19 pandemic.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda as amended.

**G. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ikrame Abdi addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Tiffany McCoy addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

William Doe addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Sue Hodes addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Jake Lindsay addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Camilla Walter addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Peggy Hotes addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Nuradin Egal addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Daniel McCraw addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Ed Kane addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Diana Gonzalez addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Jamal Jama addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Sophia Aleman addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Mariah Mitchell addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Anita Freeman addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral

Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Colleen Kinerk addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Wendy Salaza addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 20 minutes.

Teddy Morris addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Abderazzak Elhabbassi addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Ulysses Galvez addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Jonny Arenas addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

James Thomas addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 1197936.

Jason Reeves addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Paul Vegors addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Aden Nardone addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Francis Githambo addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J., Resolution 31946.

Jake Miller addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 2, Council Bill 119793.

Sean Smith addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119791.

John Stovall addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period to allow the remaining speakers to address the Council.

Mathew Lang addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Teresa Hohmann addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Hattie Rose addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

Brittney Bollay addressed the Council regarding Introduction and Referral Calendar item 8, Council Bill 119796.

#### **H. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

[CB 119792](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of May 4, 2020 through May 8, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119792.

**The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:**

**In Favor:** 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**Absent(NV):** 1 - Sawant

#### **I. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

##### **CITY COUNCIL:**

1. [CB 119791](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the City’s response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date, all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

*Councilmember Sawant rejoined the meeting at 3:07 p.m.*

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119791.

**The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:**

**In Favor:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

2. [CF 314426](#) **Full Unit Lot Subdivision of Pinehurst Land, LP, to subdivide one parcel into 31 unit lots at 12522 15th Avenue Northeast (Project No. 3026239-LU; Type III).**

Motion was made and duly seconded to file Clerk File 314426.

**The Motion carried, and the Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:**

**In Favor:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

3. [CB 119790](#) **AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of “Northline Townhomes” in the portions of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 26 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119790.

**The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:**

**In Favor:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS**



[Res 31946](#) **A RESOLUTION related to the response to the Covid-19 public health emergency; requesting that Governor Inslee create a "Washington Worker Relief Fund" to provide economic assistance to undocumented Washingtonians during the Covid-19 pandemic.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31946.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember González, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31946, by amending Sections 2.A and B, and Section 3, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

**Amend Section 2 as follows:**

Section 2. The Seattle City Council urges Governor Inslee and the Washington State Legislature to:

- A. Create a "Washington Worker Relief Fund" ~~through the Governor's office~~ with an initial allocation of at least \$100 million, to be administered by community-based organizations to provide emergency economic assistance to undocumented Washingtonians during the COVID-19 pandemic; and,
- B. Work ~~with caucus leadership~~ to create a system that will provide wage replacement protection to workers who lose their jobs and are excluded from the current unemployment insurance system, including undocumented immigrants, to protect public health and support workers and their families during Washington's economic recovery.

**Amend Section 3 as follows:**

Section 3. The City Council requests that the Office of Intergovernmental Relations deliver copies of this resolution, upon adoption, to Governor Jay Inslee and caucus leadership.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31946 as amended.

**The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:**

**In Favor:** 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**K. OTHER BUSINESS**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Juarez from the May 26, 2020 City Council meeting.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 26, 2020.**

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**M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**