

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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2:00 PM

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

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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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on January 27, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Herbold presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Excused: 4 - González , Juarez, Mosqueda, Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 262](#) **January 13, 2020**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 238](#) **January 27, 2020**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

Rev. Harriett Walden addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Santosh Kumar addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J, Resolution 31928.

David Haines addressed the Council regarding Order of Business item J, Resolution 31928.

Jason Reeves addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Roy Wilkie addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119736](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of January 13, 2019 through January 17, 2019 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119736.

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

In Favor: 5 - Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

1. [Res 31928](#) **A RESOLUTION reaffirming Seattle as a welcoming city and condemning all forms of oppression throughout the world.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31928.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.8, relating to amendments presented to the City Council at least two hours before the meeting, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to Resolution 31928.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Pedersen, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31928, by adding a new second recital, as shown in the underlined language below:

WHEREAS, "oppression" is defined by the Cambridge Dictionary as "a situation in which people are governed in an unfair and cruel way and prevented from having opportunities and freedom" and is defined by Merriam-Webster as an "unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power."

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31928 as amended.

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

In Favor: 4 - Herbold, Lewis, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Morales

K. OTHER BUSINESS

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to excuse Councilmember Herbold from the February 3, 2020 City Council meeting.

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend the Motion excusing Councilmember Juarez at the January 21, 2020 City Council meeting, by amending the requested date to be excused from February 5 to the February 10, 2020 City Council meeting date.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on February 3, 2020.

Teresa Mosqueda, Council President Pro Tem of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk