

**SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\***

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** A RESOLUTION honorary designation of Thomas St between 1st Ave N and 2nd Ave N as “Lenny Wilkens Way.”

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** Seattle Department of Transportation will manufacture, install, and maintain an honorary sign at the intersection of Thomas St at 1st Ave N (adjacent to the SW corner of Climate Pledge Arena) which shall reflect the “Lenny Wilkens Way” honorary designation. Lenny Wilkens is a Basketball Hall of Fame player and coach who played for the Seattle Supersonics for four years, three of which he also served as head coach for the team. After his retirement as a player, Wilkens returned to the Sonics in 1977 as head coach role, leading the team that season to a Western Conference championship, followed the followed by a victory in the 1978-79 NBA Finals for the Sonics one and its only World Championship. Wilkens continues to live in the Seattle area where he heads the Lenny Wilkens Foundation for Children, a major contributor to the Central District’s Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?** \_\_\_ Yes x No

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?** \_\_\_ Yes x No

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?**

The resolution will require SDOT to manufacture, install and maintain signage for this honorary designation. The requesting sponsor will reimburse SDOT for the \$1,200 cost of the signs.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?**

No

#### 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**  
Seattle Center. The honorary street signs will be added to existing sign posts adjacent to Seattle Center's Climate Pledge Arena.
- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**  
No
- c. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**  
No
- d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**  
No
- e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**  
This resolution will honor a beloved and widely celebrated African-American athlete and coach whose foundation continues to support a pediatric health and dental clinic that primarily serves children of color in central and south Seattle, regardless of their families' ability to pay.
- f. Climate Change Implications**
- 1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?**  
No.
  - 2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**  
No.
- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).**  
N/A

List attachments/exhibits below: