

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 relating to procurement and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; affirming The City of Seattle’s commitment to avoid procuring goods and services from corporations that purchase leases or develop oil fields in the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain.

Summary and background of the Legislation: A provision of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 opened up a 1.6 million acre portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, known as the Arctic Refuge coastal plain (“coastal plain”), to oil and gas leasing, exploration, development, and production. The coastal plain is the ancestral calving grounds of the Porcupine caribou herd, and the Gwich’in people rely upon these caribou for their nutritional, cultural and spiritual needs. This resolution commits the City to avoid procuring goods and services from corporations that purchase leases or develop oil fields in the coastal plain.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes 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?
No.

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

Failing to implement this legislation could result in the use of City funds to intentionally support corporations that have purchased leases or developed oil fields in the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain, which would conflict with other City procurement policies regarding social responsibility and environmental stewardship.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

This legislation could impact the City’s procurement policies and various departments that contract with vendors or outside services.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No.

c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?

No.

d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No.

e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No.

f. 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 legislation is intended to support the Gwich'in Nation and other Alaska Native tribes in the region that depend on Porcupine caribou herds and other vulnerable wildlife in the coastal plain for their livelihoods, which is in alignment with RSJI goals.

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).

No.

List attachments/exhibits below:

None.