

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 ratifying and confirming an emergency order permitting temporary night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

The Homelessness Civil Emergency was proclaimed by the Mayor on November 2, 2015 and ratified by the Council through Resolution 31630. Resolution 31630 also ratified three orders: (1) an order related to additional shelter capacity for schoolchildren experiencing homelessness, (2) an order requesting federal assistance, and (3) an order requesting state assistance.

On January 19, 2016, the Mayor issued an additional order authorizing a sanctioned encampment and two sanctioned safe lots for vehicles used as residences. The Council modified and approved the order through Resolution 31649.

On January 17, 2017, the Mayor issued three additional orders pursuant to the Homelessness Civil Emergency. These orders allowed the Mayor to establish three additional sanctioned encampments, each with a renewable 12-month term. The encampments are located at 8620 Nesbit Avenue North in North Seattle, 9701 Myers Way in West Seattle, and 1000 South Myrtle Street in Georgetown. Each site can shelter between 60-70 persons. Council modified and adopted the orders through Resolution 31729.

On May 5, 2017, the Mayor issued an additional emergency order to permit temporary night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street. The shelter would house Operation Nightwatch, which is operated by Compass Housing Alliance.

When the Mayor issues orders under a declared emergency the Council can (1) ratify, (2) modify, or (3) reject the order. See SMC 10.02.020. The Council may also choose to do nothing, in which case orders remain in effect until amended or rescinded.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

NA This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

(If box is checked, please attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include

the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page.)

Project Name:	Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Cost:

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Please check one:

This legislation has direct financial implications. (If the legislation has direct fiscal impacts (appropriations, revenue, positions), fill out the relevant sections below. If the financial implications are indirect or longer-term, describe them in narrative in the “Other Implications” section.)

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.
(Please skip to “Other Implications” section at the end of the document and answer questions a-i.)