

## 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

1. **Legislation Title:** A RESOLUTION expressing The City of Seattle’s opposition to offshore oil and gas drilling and exploration activities, including seismic airgun blasting.
2. **Summary and background of the Legislation:** The Trump administration has proposed opening waters off the west coast to oil and gas exploration/drilling. Offshore drilling and the on-shore industry needed to support it further threatens the critical endangered orca population, risks economic damage to the shellfish and maritime industries and furthers our dependence on the fossil fuels that contribute to climate change. This resolution formally expresses the City of Seattle’s opposition to this plan.

### 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?     \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ X No

### 3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?     \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ X No
- b. 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?  
If so, describe the nature of the impacts. This could include increased operating and maintenance costs, for example.  
No.
- c. 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?  
If so, please list the affected department(s) and the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc.).  
No. It has been shared with OED and SPU due to their work with the maritime industry and on water issues, respectively, and both departments are comfortable with the current draft.
- 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?**

If yes, please explain how this legislation may impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities. Using the racial equity toolkit is one way to help determine the legislation's impact on certain communities.

Offshore drilling would further threaten the recognized fishing rights of many tribes.

**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:**