

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, April 13, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access Seattle Channel online.

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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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per the Washington Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28 until April 23, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on April 13, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Sawant

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

Councilmember Sawant joined the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 276](#)

April 6, 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: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 250](#) **April 13, 2020**

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119775](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of March 30, 2020 through April 3, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119775.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119766](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to commercial tenancies; temporarily restricting increases in commercial rents; authorizing repayment of late rent in installments for small businesses and nonprofits; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly second to pass Council Bill 119766.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119766, by amending Section 5, as shown in the underlined and strike through language below:

Section 5. For purposes of this ordinance, "small business" means any business entity, including a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity, that (1) is owned and operated independently from all other businesses (a franchisee with five or fewer franchise units shall be considered owned and operated independently from its franchisor), and that; (2) has fifty or fewer employees per establishment or premises; (3) has either: been forced to close due to an emergency order issued by the Governor or Mayor; or has gross receipts from the previous calendar month of 2020 that are less than 70 percent of its gross receipts for the same month in 2019; and (4) is neither: a general sales and service business with ten or more establishments in operation located anywhere in the world; nor an entertainment use business with five or more establishments in operation located anywhere in the world.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119766 as amended.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119771](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2018 Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy; amending the levy implementation and evaluation plan adopted by Ordinance 125807 to provide for emergency childcare services; ratifying and confirming the Mayor's Civil Emergency Order - Emergency Childcare Services for Front-line Essential Workers; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119771.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119771, by adding a new Section 4, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 4. The Council requests that the Department of Education and Early Learning submit a monthly report to the Council, with the first report submitted by April 30, 2020, on the efforts to contract for emergency childcare services. At a minimum, the report should include:

A. The number of emergency childcare sites currently operating and their locations;

B. The number of staff at each site;

C. The number of students at each site, including a disaggregation by the type of essential work that the parents perform;

D. The amount of funds spent on emergency childcare services; and

E. The financial impacts to other Families, Education, Preschool, and Promise Levy investments from redirecting resources to emergency childcare services.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119771 as amended.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119770](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Office of the Hearing Examiner; temporarily suspending deadlines imposed by the Seattle Municipal Code for the duties of the Hearing Examiner; temporarily superseding several sections of the Seattle Municipal Code that impose deadlines on the actions of the Hearing Examiner; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119770.

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

J. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on April 20, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk