

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, May 11, 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. 20-28.2 until May 31, 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 20-28.2 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on May 11, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 7 - González , Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Late Arrival: 2 - Herbold, Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 280](#)

May 4, 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: 7 - González , Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 254](#)**May 11, 2020**ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, Council Rule III.A.5., relating to circulation of a Council Bill for introduction by 5:00 p.m. on the preceding business day, was suspended to allow consideration of an amendment to the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar.

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

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar by introducing Council Bill 119791, and by referring it to the City Council.

Council Bill 119791, AN ORDINANCE related to the City's response to the 2020 COVID-19 crisis; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date, all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar as amended.

The Motion carried, and the Introduction & Referral Calendar (IRC) was adopted as amended by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, 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. PUBLIC COMMENT

Emily McArthur addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

MariLyn Yim addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Councilmember Juarez joined the meeting at 2:09 p.m.

Jennifer Lekisch addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Neil Wilson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119787.

William Shadbolt addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Sujatha Ramni addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Jessica Scalzo addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Leslie Hoge addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Maya Garfinkel addressed the Council regarding agenda item 1, Council Bill 119787.

Edmund Witter addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Laura Loe Bernstein addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Rev. Angela Afzali addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

John Wisdom addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

LeeAnn Stivers addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119787.

Daniel Ojalvo addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period for an additional 20 minutes.

Kate Rubin addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119787.

Nicco Eblum-Tabanda addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

Logan Swan addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item

Jacob Shear addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Dana Frank addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119787.

Eva Metz addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Daniel Swanson addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Brendan McGovern addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Daniel Wang addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Hannah Swoboda addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Aden Nardone addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

Greyson Van Arsdale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Ya'Vonne Hubbard addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

Sabrina Argyle addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

Carolyn Riley Paine addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Gina Owens addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788.

QoQo Weber addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Maya Ramakrishnan addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Sherae-Lyn Lascelles addressed the Council regarding Agenda items 1 and 2, Council Bills 119787 and 119788.

Joelle Craft addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 2, Council Bill 119788

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119789](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of April 27, 2020 through May 1, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119789.

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. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119787](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of eviction records; regulating the use of eviction history in residential housing; prohibiting landlords from considering evictions related to COVID-19 during and after the civil emergency; amending the title of Chapter 14.09 and Sections 14.09.005, 14.09.010, 14.09.020, and 14.09.030 of, and adding a new Section 14.09.026 to, the Seattle Municipal Code; 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 119787.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119787, as shown on Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119787, as shown on Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

The Motion passed by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119787 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: 8 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Pedersen

2. [CB 119788](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to residential rental agreements; allowing residential tenants to pay rent in installments when the tenant is unable to timely pay rent; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119788.

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

3. [CB 119785](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to funding for housing and community development programs; adopting The City of Seattle 2020 Annual Action Plan to the 2018-2022 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development and authorizing its submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; authorizing acceptance of grant funds from that department for programs and activities included in the Annual Action Plan; amending Ordinance 126000 which adopted the 2020 Budget, by modifying appropriations to various departments and budget control levels in the 2020 Adopted Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119785.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119785, Attachment 1, by substituting version 2 for version 1a.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119785 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

4. [Appt 01576](#) **Appointment of Jennifer E. Lee as member, Community Surveillance Working Group, for a term to December 31, 2021.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to confirm Appointment 01576.

The Motion carried, and the Appointment (Appt) was confirmed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on May 26, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 2 of Council Bill 119787

Att 2 - Action 3 of Council Bill 119787