

BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE related to regulation of political campaigns; amending Section 2.04.300 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify proper uses of public office facilities for political purposes.

Summary and background of the Legislation: Recent campaign activity within City facilities has brought to light the lack of clarity in City of Seattle Election Code pertaining to the use of public resources by City elected officials. This proposed ordinance provides clarity that campaign activities by or on behalf of elected officials cannot be conducted at or adjacent to an official City-sponsored event at any time that attendees of the public event are present.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**
No.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
No.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
This legislation will affect how the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission interprets and enforces the Seattle election code.
- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.
- e) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No.

f) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No.

g) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

No.

h) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.

N/A.

i) Other Issues:

List attachments below: