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Date

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Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Burgess

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

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Drafter: sarah.sodt@seattle.gov

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1	Mayor	02/08/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk				
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	02/09/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office				
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	02/11/2016	sent for review	Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee			
	Action Text:		The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee				
	Notes:						

- 1 Full Council 04/04/2016 referred Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee
Notes:
- 1 Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee 04/06/2016 pass Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 3 Chair Burgess, Vice Chair Herbold, Member Johnson
Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 04/11/2016 passed Pass
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:
In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 04/12/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 04/14/2016 Signed
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 04/14/2016 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
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- 1 City Clerk 04/14/2016 attested by City Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125021

COUNCIL BILL 118657

AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon Fire Station No. 5, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), establishes a procedure for the designation and preservation of sites, improvements, and objects having historical, cultural, architectural, engineering, or geographic significance; and

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Board (Board), after a public meeting on June 4, 2014, voted to approve the nomination of the improvement located at 925 Alaskan Way and the site on which the improvement is located (which collectively are referred to as "Fire Station No. 5" for the purposes of this ordinance) for designation as a landmark under SMC Chapter 25.12; and

WHEREAS, after a public meeting on July 16, 2014, the Board voted to approve the designation of Fire Station No. 5 under SMC Chapter 25.12; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2015, the Board and the owner of the designated landmark agreed to controls and incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommends that the City Council enact a designating ordinance approving the controls and incentives; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. DESIGNATION: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.12.660, the designation by the Landmarks Preservation Board (Board) of the improvement located at 925

1 Alaskan and the site on which the improvement is located (which collectively are referred to as
2 “Fire Station No. 5” for the purposes of this ordinance) is hereby acknowledged.

3 A. Legal Description. Fire Station No. 5 is located on the property legally described
4 as:

5 Portion of Madison Street as established by Seattle ordinance 815, lying between inner
6 Harbor line and Alaskan Way, lying south of block 181 and north of block 198, Seattle
7 Tide Lands, less the south ten feet as vacated under ordinance 6519, less northern area
8 under right of way use permit, all located in the SE quarter of Section 31, township 25,
9 Range 4, in King County Washington.

10 B. Specific Features or Characteristics Designated. Pursuant to SMC 25.12.660.A.2,
11 the following specific features or characteristics of Fire Station No. 5 are designated: the
12 exterior of the improvement located at 925 Alaskan Way, and the surrounding pier apron and
13 concrete deck; excluding the boat ramp, floating dock, and fire boats.

14 C. Basis of Designation. The designation was made because Fire Station No. 5 is
15 more than 25 years old, has significant character, interest or value as a part of the development,
16 heritage or cultural characteristics of the City, state or nation, has integrity or the ability to
17 convey its significance, and satisfies the following from SMC 25.12.350:

18 1. It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the
19 cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation (SMC
20 25.12.350.C).

21 2. It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style,
22 period, or a method of construction (SMC 25.12.350.D).

23 3. Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or
24 scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or City and contributes to the
25 distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City (SMC 25.12.350.F).

1 Section 2. CONTROLS: The following controls are hereby imposed on the features or
2 characteristics of Fire Station No. 5 that were designated by the Board for preservation:

3 A. Certificate of Approval Process.

4 1. Except as provided in subsection 2.A.2 or subsection 2.B, the owner must
5 obtain a Certificate of Approval issued by the Board pursuant to SMC Chapter 25.12, or the time
6 for denying a Certificate of Approval must have expired, before the owner may make alterations
7 or significant changes to the specific features or characteristics of Fire Station No. 5 designated
8 in subsection 1.B.

9 2. No Certificate of Approval is required for the following:

10 a. Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features or
11 characteristics listed in subsection 2.A.1.

12 b. Any work to repave or replace the pier concrete deck resulting
13 from or related to the Elliott Bay Seawall Replacement Project No. 3013171.

14 B. City Historic Preservation Officer Approval Process.

15 1. The City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) may review and approve
16 alterations or significant changes to the features or characteristics listed in subsection 2.B.3
17 according to the following procedure:

18 a. The owner shall submit to the CHPO a written request for the
19 alterations or significant changes, including applicable drawings or specifications.

20 b. If the CHPO, upon examination of submitted plans and
21 specifications, determines that the alterations or significant changes are consistent with the
22 purposes of SMC Chapter 25.12, the CHPO shall approve the alterations or significant changes
23 without further action by the Board.

1 c. If the CHPO does not approve the alterations or significant
2 changes, the owner may submit revised materials to the CHPO, or apply to the Board for a
3 Certificate of Approval under SMC Chapter 25.12.

4 2. The CHPO shall transmit a written decision on the owner's request to the
5 owner within 14 days of receipt of the request. Failure of the CHPO to timely transmit a written
6 decision constitutes approval of the request.

7 3. CHPO approval of alterations or significant changes to the features or
8 characteristics listed in subsection 2.A.1 is available for the following:

9 a. The installation, alteration or removal of duct conduits, HVAC
10 vents, HVAC rooftop-mounted equipment, grilles, pipes, and other similar wiring or mechanical
11 elements, such as generators or solar panels, necessary for the normal operation of the building
12 and surrounding deck.

13 b. The installation, alteration, or removal of exterior security lighting,
14 video cameras, radio antennae, and security system equipment.

15 c. The installation, alteration, or removal of signage.

16 d. Repaving of the surrounding pier and concrete decking including
17 installation of new drains.

18 e. Painting of the exterior.

19 f. Installation or removal of equipment on the pier deck relating to
20 the functions of the fire boats.

21 Section 3. INCENTIVES: The following incentives are hereby granted on the features
22 or characteristics of Fire Station No. 5 that were designated by the Board for preservation:

1 A. Uses not otherwise permitted in a zone may be authorized in a designated
2 Landmark by means of an administrative conditional use permit issued pursuant to SMC Title
3 23.

4 B. Certain exceptions to or exemptions from regulation in SMC Title 23 may be
5 available, either by virtue of the zoning designation applicable to the landmark or its status as a
6 landmark.

7 C. Special tax valuation for historic preservation may be available under RCW
8 Chapter 84.26 upon application and compliance with the requirements of that statute.

9 D. Exceptions to certain requirements of the Seattle Building Code, SMC Chapter
10 22.100, and the Seattle Energy Code, SMC Chapter 22.700, may be authorized pursuant to the
11 applicable provisions thereof.


12 Section 4. Enforcement of this ordinance and penalties for its violation are as provided in
13 SMC 25.12.910.

14 Section 5. Fire Station No. 5 is hereby added alphabetically to Section II, Buildings, of
15 the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32.

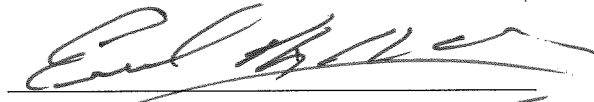
16 Section 6. The City Clerk is directed to record a certified copy of this ordinance with the
17 King County Director of Records and Elections, deliver two certified copies to the CHPO, and
18 deliver one copy to the Director of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections. The
19 CHPO is directed to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the owner of the landmark.

1 Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.


4 Passed by the City Council the 11th day of April, 2016, and
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 11th day of
6 April, 2016.

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9 President _____ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this 14th day of April, 2016.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 14th day of April, 2016.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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