

## 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:** AN ORDINANCE relating to land use and zoning; correcting typographical errors, correcting section references, clarifying regulations, and making minor amendments; amending Sections 22.206.130, 23.24.040, 23.28.020, 23.28.030, 23.30.020, 23.41.004, 23.41.012, 23.42.040, 23.42.048, 23.44.006, 23.44.008, 23.44.010, 23.44.012, 23.44.014, 23.44.016, 23.44.022, 23.44.041, 23.45.510, 23.45.514, 23.45.518, 23.45.536, 23.45.545, 23.45.570, 23.46.002, 23.47A.008, 23.47A.009, 23.47A.013, 23.47A.014, 23.47A.016, 23.48.005, 23.48.020, 23.48.220, 23.48.225, 23.48.231, 23.48.240, 23.48.245, 23.48.250, 23.48.620, 23.48.640, 23.48.645, 23.48.722, 23.48.735, 23.49.008, 23.49.011, 23.49.015, 23.49.023, 23.49.032, 23.49.106, 23.49.108, 23.49.164, 23.50.014, 23.50.016, 23.50.030, 23.50.032, 23.51A.002, 23.53.015, 23.53.030, 23.54.015, 23.54.030, 23.61.014, 23.66.030, 23.66.332, 23.72.004, 23.73.024, 23.75.085, 23.75.160, 23.76.004, 23.76.006, 23.76.012, 23.76.022, 23.76.028, 23.76.034, 23.84A.002, 23.84A.004, 23.84A.032, 23.84A.046, 23.86.002, 23.86.006, 23.86.007, 23.86.032, 25.05.030, 25.05.610, 25.05.800, 25.08.940, 25.09.090, 25.11.070, and 25.11.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 23.22.059 to the Seattle Municipal Code; repealing Section 23.50.029 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Section 510 of the 2015 Seattle Building Code.
- 2. Summary and background of the Legislation:** This is a substitute bill for the land use omnibus bill transmitted by the Mayor, Council Bill 119217. The substitute bill is necessary because some amendments to the transmitted legislation affect Sections of the Seattle Municipal Code not included in the original bill as transmitted.

Ongoing maintenance of the Land Use Code and related land use regulations periodically requires amendments that are relatively small scale and have limited scope and impact. Such amendments include correcting typographical errors and incorrect section references, as well as clarifying existing code provisions.

Periodic updating of the Land Use Code is an important part of the regulatory process. Clarifying development regulations is necessary from time to time to correct errors and omissions when they are discovered, and to ensure that the City's policy intent is clear and achievable. Adoption of these Land Use Code amendments will help to facilitate easier understanding and improved administration and application of the Land Use Code. The last omnibus ordinance was adopted in 2017. A more detailed summary of the proposed amendments is included in the Director's Report.

## 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?  
No.
- c. Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?  
No financial impacts. Failure to adopt the proposed cleanup amendments to the Land Use Code and related regulations would continue lack of clarity and cause ongoing interpretive issues.

## 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?  
No.
- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?  
Yes. The City Council must hold a public hearing, to be scheduled before the Planning, Land Use and Zoning Committee.
- 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?  
Yes. Publication of notice of the Council public hearing was made in *The Daily Journal of Commerce (DJC)* and in the City's Land Use Information Bulletin (LUIB) on March 19, 2018. Environmental review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) is also required for this legislation, and publication of notice of the environmental determination was made in *DJC* and in the LUIB on November 30, 2017. Notice of potential amendments to the transmitted bill was provided in the LUIB and *DJC* on May 24, 2018.
- e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?  
Certain properties in South Lake Union and Downtown zones will be affected by proposed minor changes in zoning designations proposed in the legislation. Maps are included in the proposed legislation illustrating the changes.
- 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?**

No implications for RSJI are anticipated. The legislation is not likely to impact vulnerable or disadvantaged communities.

- 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:**

None.