



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 119408

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the Office of Arts and Culture; authorizing the Director of the Office of Arts and Culture to set fees and charges for all cultural spaces owned or operated by the Office of Arts and Culture; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.14.815.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Sponsors: Herbold

Mayor's Signature:

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/24/2018	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/22/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Council President's Office	10/25/2018	sent for review	Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee						
	<b>Notes:</b>						

- 1 City Council 11/13/2018 referred Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee
- Notes:
- 1 Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee 11/27/2018 pass Pass
- Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- Notes:
- In Favor: 2 Chair Herbold, Member O'Brien
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Council 12/03/2018 passed Pass
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:
- In Favor: 5 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 12/07/2018 submitted for Mayor Mayor's signature
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 12/14/2018 Signed
- 1 Mayor 12/14/2018 returned City Clerk
- 1 City Clerk 12/14/2018 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125730

COUNCIL BILL 119408

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Office of Arts and Culture; authorizing the Director of the Office of Arts and Culture to set fees and charges for all cultural spaces owned or operated by the Office of Arts and Culture; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.14.815.

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Arts and Culture, under the direction of the Mayor, is responsible for setting the fees and charges for the Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute, and to make sure they compete with market pricing at comparable venues; and

WHEREAS, as the Office of Arts and Culture expands to operating multiple cultural spaces, there is a need to extend this ability to all cultural spaces owned or operated by the Office of Arts and Culture; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Office of Arts and Culture should have the authority to change fees and charges for all cultural spaces owned or operated by the Office of Arts and Culture to reflect market condition at comparable venues; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Section 3.14.815 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124627, is amended as follows:

**3.14.815 Director—((duties)) Duties**

The Director of the Office of Arts and Culture shall be the head of and responsible for the administration of the Office of Arts and Culture. Under the Direction of the Mayor; the duties of the Director of the Office of Arts and Culture shall include the following:

- A. Subject to the City's personnel ordinances and rules, appoint, assign, supervise, control, and remove all officers and employees in the Office of Arts and Culture;

1           B.     Prepare and update annually a Municipal Arts Plan, as required by Section  
2 20.32.040;

3           C.     Manage the preparation of the preliminary proposed budget for the Office of Arts  
4 and Culture subject to review and comment by the Seattle Arts Commission, authorize necessary  
5 expenditures and enter into contracts for professional and expert services in accordance with the  
6 adopted budget, develop and manage programs, and undertake authorized activities;

7           D.     Administer all ordinances pertaining to the Office of Arts and Culture and its  
8 functions;

9           E.     Execute, administer, modify, and enforce such agreements and instruments as ((he  
10 or she)) the Director shall deem reasonably necessary to implement arts and culture programs  
11 consistent with all applicable laws and ordinances, as ((he or she)) the Director shall deem  
12 appropriate for carrying out the responsibilities, functions, and activities of the Office of Arts and  
13 Culture; apply for grants and donations for departmental programs, and solicit and use volunteer  
14 services;

15          F.     Serve, in conjunction with other affected members of the Mayor's Cabinet, as the  
16 City's representative to intergovernmental and public-private boards, commissions,  
17 organizations, and committees engaged in issues pertaining to arts and culture;

18          G.     Provide staff support for all commissions associated with the Office of Arts and  
19 Culture;

20          H.     Consult with and report regularly to the commissions associated with the Office  
21 of Arts and Culture on the workings of the Office, and attend, either in person or by designated  
22 representative, all regular meetings of the commissions;

1           I.       Make periodic reports to the Mayor and City Council concerning the activities of  
2 the Office of Arts and Culture and programs for the arts and culture, generally;

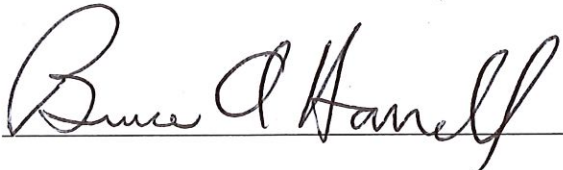
3           J.       Promulgate and amend, in accordance with the City Administrative Code, Chapter  
4 3.02, rules and regulations to carry out Office of Arts and Culture activities; and

5           K.       Set fees and charges for ~~((the Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute))~~ all  
6 cultural spaces owned or operated by the Office of Arts and Culture that compete with market  
7 pricing at comparable venues. In setting these fees and charges, the Director is not subject to the  
8 provisions of Chapter 3.02 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

9           L.       Exercise such other and further powers and duties as shall be prescribed by  
10 ordinance.

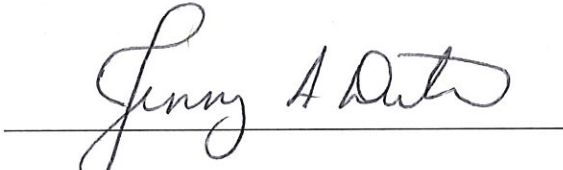
1 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2018,  
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
6 December, 2018.

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8 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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