

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:** A RESOLUTION to delay consideration of the Mayor’s nomination of Jason Johnson to be Director of the Human Services Department until a formal search process can be completed; and to convene a search committee representing all Human Services Department stakeholders to define qualifications, skills, and attributes for an appointee and recommend finalists for appointment.
2. **Summary and background of the Legislation:** The legislation resolves that the City Council will not act on the Mayor’s nomination of Jason Johnson to be Director of the Human Services Department until a formal search process that comports with the goals and priorities of the City’s Race and Social Justice Initiative is completed. The resolution details certain groups that should be represented on the search committee, areas that the committee should consider in evaluating candidates, and reasons why a formal search process for the Director of the Human Services Department is warranted.

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

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
Yes, the Office of the Mayor is encouraged to conduct a formal search process comporting with the priorities of the City’s Race and Social Justice Initiative for identifying the qualifications, skills and attributes sought in the next Director of the Human Services Department and nominating candidates to fill that position.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No

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?

No

e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No

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?

Yes, this legislation highlights the importance of the City's Race and Social Justice Initiative and calls upon the Mayor to conduct a search for a department director in order to better align with the principles of that initiative.

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).

Not applicable.

List attachments/exhibits below:

Correspondence from the Seattle Human Services Coalition dated January 15, 2019