

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

Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION expressing concern with the Northwest testing and training proposal of the United States Department of the Navy for Puget Sound, coastal waters from northern California through Washington State, and for Alaska.

Summary and background of the Legislation: The Resolution expresses concern with the U.S. Navy’s ongoing and proposed testing and training activities (use of sonar and explosives) in Puget Sound and the Salish Sea. The Navy’s Draft Northwest Training and Testing Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement outlines potential impacts and harm to marine mammals, especially those that rely on bio sonar and sound to communicate, locate food, avoid predators, and to navigate. The Resolution elevates specific concern with impacts on the safety, recovery, and livelihood of the severely declining and endangered Southern resident orca and other marine mammals. The Resolution outlines evidence of these impacts and calls upon the Navy to reconsider aspects of its training and testing, to use recent science on marine mammals to prevent harm, to expand habitat protections, and to cease activities when Southern resident orcas and other endangered mammals are present. The Resolution affirms collective efforts of the City and its partners to restore and protect Puget Sound and reduce threats to Southern resident orcas. The Resolution states that the City of Seattle submitted formal public comment on the Draft Northwest Training and Testing Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes No

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.

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?**
No.
- 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? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**
None.
- 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: