

**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 the Seattle City Council’s opposition to the Trump administration’s escalation toward war with Iran and to attacks on the democratic rights of people with Iranian heritage in Washington State, and requesting the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate these positions to the Washington State congressional delegation.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:**

The Trump Administration’s policies toward Iran, including air strikes and the prominent drone assassination of Iranian Major General Qasem Soleimani in Iraq, are risking war, and have already resulted in retaliatory missile strikes on US bases in Iraq on January 7, 2020.

Ordinary people, especially women, young people, and marginalized communities, always pay the greatest price of imperialist war. The United States war in Afghanistan, beginning in 2001, and in Iraq beginning in 2003, have not expanded the freedom, democracy, standards of living, or safety for ordinary people in the middle east; and have not increased the safety of people in the United States, and instead caused massive loss of human life and ongoing suffering in Afghanistan, Iraq, and among United States soldiers.

The New York Times reported on January 5, 2020 that on Saturday January 4, 2020, Department of Homeland Security agents detained and questioned over 60 people of Iranian descent, the vast majority of whom are US citizens, at the Peace Arch Border Crossing in Blaine, Washington, including Seattle residents and families with small children. There are also reports of Iranian Americans being detained at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

This resolution expresses the Seattle City Council’s opposition to the Trump administration’s escalation toward war with Iran and opposition to attacks on the democratic rights of people with Iranian heritage in Washington State, and requests the Office of Intergovernmental Relations communicate these positions to the Washington Congressional delegation.

## 2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

## 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?**

If so, describe the nature of the impacts. This could include increased operating and maintenance costs, for example.

No

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?**

Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs or consequences.

No

If there are no changes to appropriations, revenues, or positions, please delete sections 3.d., 3.e., and 3.f. and answer the questions in Section 4.

## 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

**a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

If so, please list the affected department(s) and the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc.).

No

**b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

If yes, what public hearing(s) have been held to date, and/or what public hearing(s) are planned/required in the future?

No

**c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**

If yes, please describe the measures taken to comply with RCW 64.06.080.

No

**d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

For example, legislation related to sale of surplus property, condemnation, or certain capital projects with private partners may require publication of notice. If you aren't sure, please check with your lawyer. If publication of notice is required, describe any steps taken to comply with that requirement.

No

**e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

If yes, and if a map or other visual representation of the property is not already included as an exhibit or attachment to the legislation itself, then you must include a map and/or other visual representation of the property and its location as an attachment to the fiscal note. Place a note on the map attached to the fiscal note that indicates the map is intended for illustrative or informational purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.

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?**

If yes, please explain how this legislation may impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities. Using the racial equity toolkit is one way to help determine the legislation's impact on certain communities.

This resolution supports the democratic civil rights of people of Iranian descent who may be targeted by Border Patrol Agents.

**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).**

This answer should highlight measurable outputs and outcomes.

**List attachments/exhibits below:**