



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119757

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Title: AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Human Services Department, the Executive Department's Office of Economic Development, and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to small businesses; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Morales

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Reviewer: Y. Ho/A. Pennu

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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: |
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| 1 | Mayor | 03/13/2020 | Mayor's leg transmitted to Council | City Clerk | | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk | | | | | | |
| 1 | City Clerk | 03/13/2020 | sent for review | Council President's Office | | | |
| | Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office | | | | | | |
| 1 | City Council | 03/16/2020 | referred | City Council | | | |
| 1 | City Council | 03/19/2020 | passed as amended | | | | Pass |
| | Action Text: The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill: | | | | | | |

Notes: ACTION 1:

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to pass Council Bill 119757.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Yolanda Ho, Amy Gore, and Aly Pennucci, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119757, by adding a new Section 3, and renumbering the remaining section accordingly, as shown in the underlined language below:

Section 3. The Council requests that the Office of Economic Development (OED) prioritize racial equity as OED develops a process to award grants from the Small Business Stabilization Fund. Additionally, the Council requests that OED provide a report regarding the distribution of grants from the Small Business Stabilization Fund to the Chair of the Community Economic Development Committee by July 31, 2020. The report should include, but not be limited to: the total number of applicants and, of those applicants, the number that were eligible; the number of eligible applicants and total grant award amounts by City Council district; the number of applications received from and total grant amounts awarded to business owners with limited English proficiency; a description of OED's outreach efforts to businesses owned by immigrants and refugees, including any translated materials; and a description of the process OED used to determine which businesses received grant awards.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made, and duly seconded, to pass Council Bill 119757 as amended.

In Favor: 9 Councilmember González , Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Lewis, Councilmember Morales, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember Pedersen, Councilmember Sawant, Councilmember Strauss

Opposed: 0

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| 2 | City Clerk | 03/20/2020 | submitted for Mayor's signature | Mayor |
| 2 | Mayor | 03/24/2020 | Signed | |
| 2 | Mayor | 03/24/2020 | returned | City Clerk |
| 2 | City Clerk | 03/24/2020 | attested by City Clerk | |

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 126057

COUNCIL BILL 119757

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Human Services Department, the Executive Department's Office of Economic Development, and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to small businesses; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, Mayor Durkan proclaimed the existence of a civil emergency in the City of Seattle due to confirmed cases and deaths from COVID-19 in the Seattle area; and

WHEREAS, Public Health – Seattle & King County issued guidance recommending that people at higher risk of severe illness should stay home and away from large groups of people as much as possible, including public places; and

WHEREAS, this guidance is appropriate for public health reasons, but it has economic impacts on small businesses and workers in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, local companies have recently reported laying off employees, experiencing 50 percent revenue losses, dealing with lost business due to fear and stigma, and seeing major declines in foot traffic as tens of thousands of employees are being asked to work from home; and

WHEREAS, these impacts are being felt across all industry sectors, including retail, restaurant, hospitality, transportation, logistics, arts and culture, and many more; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact may have long-term, dynamic, and unpredictable local and regional consequences, necessitating the City to act and plan accordingly; and

1 WHEREAS, a number of City departments have convened meetings with partners to strategize
2 immediate interventions for affected local small businesses and displaced workers; and
3 WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to redirect City resources to aid small businesses;
4 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

6 Section 1. The appropriations for the following items in the 2020 Budget are modified as
7 follows:

| Item | Fund | Department | Budget Summary Level | Amount |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| 1.1 | Human Services Fund (16200) | Human Services Department | Supporting Affordability & Livability (BO-HS-H1000) | (\$1,416,298) |
| | General Fund (00100) | Executive (Office of Economic Development) | Business Services (BO-ED-X1D00) | \$1,416,298 |
| Total | | | | \$0 |

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9 Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its
10 effective date is ratified and confirmed.

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12 prioritize racial equity as OED develops a process to award grants from the Small Business
13 Stabilization Fund. Additionally, the Council requests that OED provide a report regarding the
14 distribution of grants from the Small Business Stabilization Fund to the Chair of the Community
15 Economic Development Committee by July 31, 2020. The report should include, but not be
16 limited to: the total number of applicants and, of those applicants, the number that were eligible;
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- 2 immigrants and refugees, including any translated materials; and a description of the process
- 3 OED used to determine which businesses received grant awards.

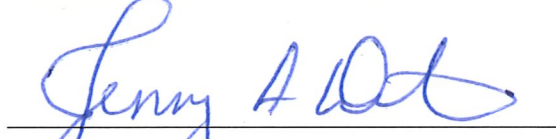
1 Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 19th day of March, 2020,
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of
6 March, 2020.



7 _____
8 President _____ of the City Council

9 Approved by me this 24th day of March, 2020.



10 _____
11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 24th day of March, 2020.



13 _____
14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk



15 (Seal)