

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 supporting The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020 (H.R. 7120).

Summary and background of the Legislation:

This resolution would urge immediate passage by the United States Senate of H.R. 7120, known as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020.

In response to the murder of George Floyd, the US House of Representatives passed H.R. 7120 calling for police reforms at the national level. The City of Seattle has been working on reforms to its police department and policing practices, including its use of force policies, since the federal consent decree (a.k.a. Settlement Agreement) was instituted in 2012.

The consent decree was followed by several police reform and accountability policies and organizations including the Community Police Commission, the Office of Police Accountability, the Office of Inspector General, the 2017 police reform ordinance (Ordinance 125315), and the 2018 Sustainment Plan.

The police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis following the long history of disproportionate police misconduct and violence against countless other Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) in Seattle and throughout our nation and the subsequent community-led protests are causing several local governments to boldly address the histories of institutional racism within their law enforcement systems.

The City of Seattle and other cities have recognized that attempts to reform their police departments are insufficient by themselves to end disproportionately negative impacts on BIPOC communities.

The City of Seattle is in the process of re-examining its budget through an anti-racist lens to determine how to better allocate resources to reimagine public safety and achieve healthy communities.

Congresswoman Karen Bass, Democrat of California, introduced H.R. 7120, known as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020, to institute a wide range of police reforms and accountability measures to protect BIPOC communities no matter where they reside. The U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R. 7120 by a vote of 236 in favor and 181 against on

June 25, 2020 with the Seattle's congressional delegation, Pramila Jayapal and Adam Smith, voting in favor.

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?

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?

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?

This resolution is consistent with Council endorsement of Race and Social 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).

N/A

List attachments/exhibits below: