

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 126338
COUNCIL BILL 120067

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2021 Budget; authorizing the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to accept a grant and execute related agreements; amending Ordinance 126237, which adopted the 2021 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle’s successful 2020 Census outreach work with community-based organizations was grounded on building a common understanding of the long-term implications of Census data, resources, and representation for historically and currently underrepresented communities in the City: and

WHEREAS, the resulting effective relationships developed through the Census work resulted in Seattle having top return rates in the nation; and

WHEREAS, engaging Census community partners in a post-Census plan and leadership pipeline to further develop civic knowledge and engagement that can amplify community voices and continue participation in local government solutions; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to these communities and to the City of Seattle to have community members who are educated and engaged in civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic requires the City to adjust educational programming from in-person to digital; and

WHEREAS, Department of Neighborhoods staff submitted a grant proposal to the National League of Cities and Local Democracy to support Post-Census engagement and was awarded \$20,000 to carry out this work from January 20, 2021 through July 31, 2021;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. The Director of the Department of Neighborhoods, or the Director’s designee,
2 is authorized to accept non-City funding from the National League of Cities and Local
3 Democracy (NLCLD), and to execute, deliver, and perform on behalf of The City of Seattle,
4 agreements reasonably deemed necessary for the receipt of NLCLD funds in the amount of up to
5 \$20,000 to support creation and implementation of a Civic Engagement Digital Academy that is
6 designed for cohorts of historically undercounted communities.

7 Section 2. Contingent upon the execution of the grant or other funding agreement and
8 receipt of the grant funds authorized in Section 1 of this ordinance, the appropriations for the
9 following items in the 2021 Budget are increased as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
2.1	General Fund (00100)	Department of Neighborhoods	Community Building Division (BO-DN-I3300)	\$20,000
Total				\$20,000

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11 Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage
12 and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

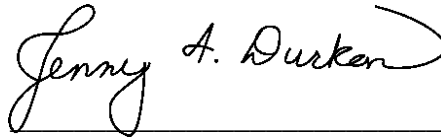
1 Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 17th day of May, 2021,
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 17th day of
6 May, 2021.

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8 President Pro Tem of the City Council

9 Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this 20th day of May, 2021.

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11 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 20th day of May, 2021.

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14 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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