

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Wednesday, August 12, 2020

2:00 PM

Special Meeting

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.8 through September 1, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in Special Session remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.8 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on August 12, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The Special meeting was called to order at 2:06 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Maria Harwell
Peter Shellito

E. RECONSIDERATION OF COUNCIL BILL 119812

1. [CB 119812](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; making appropriations from the Emergency Fund for public assistance during the COVID-19 civil emergency; making an appropriation from the General Fund for public assistance during the civil emergency; and making appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Fund for public assistance during the civil emergency; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

The Mayor's Veto Letter is provided as Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 1:

Council President González called up the reconsideration of passage of Council Bill 119812, and the Bill was pending before the Council.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council Central Staff to address the Council.

ACTION 3:

Councilmembers voted to reconsider passage of Council Bill 119812 to override or sustain the Mayoral Veto, with an "Aye" vote to override the Mayor's Veto and a "No" vote to sustain the Mayor's Veto.

The Mayor's Veto was overridden by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill certifying passage of the Bill:

In Favor: 6 - González , Herbold, Morales, Mosqueda, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 2 - Lewis, Pedersen

F. CITY COUNCIL REPORT / FINAL VOTE ON LEGISLATION

- 2. [CB 119860](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; and amending the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119812, relating to appropriations from the Emergency Fund for public assistance during the COVID-19 civil emergency; and making appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Fund for public assistance during the civil emergency; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119860.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Council Central Staff to address the Council.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119860, by substituting version 5 for version 3a.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 7 - González, Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119860 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

3. [CB 119862](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; changing appropriations to the Legislative Department; appropriating funds from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119862.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119861](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; creating new budget summary levels to disaggregate Seattle Police Department precincts from the Patrol Operations Budget Summary Level.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119861.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

5. [CB 119863](#) **AN ORDINANCE authorizing the loan of funds from the Construction and Inspections Fund to the General Fund.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119863.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

G. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on September 8, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Attachment 1 - Mayor's Veto Letter on Council Bill 119812