



Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; amending Ordinance 125475, which adopted the 2018 Budget, lifting the proviso in Section 8 regarding expenditure of funds appropriated in the Combined Sewer Overflow Budget Control Level for construction of the Ship Canal Water Quality Project Storage Tunnel, as Seattle Public Utilities has completed 100% project design and has met the requirement for reporting to the City Council Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts Committee.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle owns and operates a combined sewer system that in some locations overflows during heavy rain events; and

WHEREAS, the combined sewer system overflows (CSOs) are governed by the State of Washington under the terms of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is required by federal Consent Decree, as authorized by Ordinance 123908 and amended by Ordinance 124129, to construct control measures to limit untreated combined sewer overflows in accordance with State of Washington requirements by December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the City Council pursuant to Ordinance 124966 authorized Seattle Public Utilities to enter into a Joint Project Agreement with King County to design, construct, operate, and maintain the Ship Canal Water Quality Project to reduce combined sewer overflows; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle's 2018 Adopted Budget under Ordinance 125475 included a proviso on the expenditure of funds for construction of the storage tunnel portion of the Ship Canal Water Quality Project ("Storage Tunnel") (C315503) requiring 100% design completion and reporting to the City Council Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts Committee; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Public Utilities has completed 100% design of the Storage Tunnel and has satisfied its

reporting obligation to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts Committee; NOW,
THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The restrictions imposed by the following budget proviso, which limits spending on the following item, are removed because the conditions set forth in the proviso requiring 100% design completion and reporting to the City Council Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts Committee have been satisfied and are no longer restrictions for any purpose, including those set forth in Ordinance 125475.

Item	Department	2018 Green Sheet	Proviso
1.1	Seattle Public Utilities	16-1-A-1	“No funds in the Combined Sewer Overflow Budget Control Level may be spent on physical construction of the Ship Canal Water Quality Project Storage Tunnel (C315503) (adopted in the 2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program), until authorized by future ordinance. It is anticipated that such authorization will not be granted until Seattle Public Utilities completes 100% project design of the Storage Tunnel activity and reports to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts Committee, or its successor committee.”

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

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2019, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2019.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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