

Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL

AN ORDINANCE related to appropriations for the Seattle Information Technology Department; amending Ordinance 125207, which adopted the 2017 budget; lifting a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle's 2017 Adopted Budget included, in the Seattle Information Technology

Department budget control level, a proviso concerning the procurement and operations of body-worn

video (BWV) for Seattle Police Department (SPD) officers; and

WHEREAS, the City Council anticipated that such ordinance would not be passed until SPD reconvened the BWV stakeholder workgroup identified in a 2016 Green Sheet (81-1-A-2-2016); sought its advice; developed an action plan for community engagement; documented how SPD will continue to engage and seek advice of the BWV stakeholder workgroup; and submitted to Council a final report summarizing community outreach, responsiveness to community input, and identified unresolved questions related to the BWV policy and protocols; and

- WHEREAS, the Seattle Police Department submitted a detailed action plan for community engagement to the Gender Equity, Safe Communities and New Americans Committee on December 2, 2016, in accordance with 2017 Green Sheet 207-1-B-1; and
- WHEREAS, the Seattle Police Department has successfully completed all steps outlined in 2017 Green Sheet 207-1-B-1 and completed an initial deployment of body-worn cameras to Seattle Police Department

WHEREAS, the proviso allows only limited spending related to BWV until a future ordinance releases the restrictions on expenditures; and

bicycle officers, and is prepared to begin precinct deployment of BWV in The City of Seattle; 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 have been satisfied and they are no

longer restrictions for any purpose, including those set forth in Subsection 1(b) of Ordinance 125207:

Item Department	2017 Green	Proviso	Budget
	Sheet		Control Level

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1.1	Seattle	207-1-B-1	"No money may be spent by the Seattle	Citywide IT
	Information		Police Department (SPD) or Seattle	Initiatives
	Technology		1	(D9900)
	Department		in 2017 on the acquisition of body-worn	(199900)
	Department		video (BWV) equipment until the Council	
			passes a future ordinance lifting this proviso.	
			It is envisioned that such ordinance will not	
			be passed unless the following steps are	
			completed by February 1, 2017: (1) SPD	
			reconvenes the stakeholder workgroup formed under Green Sheet 81-1-A-2-2016	
			and seeks their advice regarding any	
			outstanding issues or community concerns	
			related to BWV protocols and policies; (2)	
			SPD, in consultation with the stakeholder	
			workgroup and Council, develops a detailed	
			action plan for community engagement on	
			body-worn video by December 2, 2016, that	
			includes a plan for regularly sharing with the	
			Gender Equity, Safe Communities, and New	
			Americans Committee a status update on	
			community engagement efforts; (3) SPD	
			submits to the Council a final report that	
			summarizes the results of the Department's	
			community outreach, describes how the draft	
			BWV policy is responsive to community	
			input and the operational needs of the	
			department, and identifies unresolved	
			questions or issues related to the BWV policy	
			and implementation protocols; and, (4) SPD	
			documents how the Department will continue	
			to engage and seek the advice of the	
			stakeholder workgroup on the use of BWV	
			equipment. This proviso shall not apply to	
			funds spent on preliminary activities related	
			to acquisition of body-worn video equipment,	
			including the following: (1) funds supported	
			by the federal body-worn video grant	
			received by the Seattle Police Department or	
			the City's matching funds for that grant and	
			(2) funds expended for preliminary activities	
			under a contract for the acquisition of body-	

worn video equipment. This proviso also shall not apply to costs associated with the deployment of body-worn cameras on downtown bicycle officers."	
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Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. 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	, 2017, and signed by
me in open session in authentication of its	s passage this day of	, 2017.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this ______ day of ______, 2017.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk