

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 127156, which adopted the 2025 Budget, including the 2025-2030 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; lifting a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Summary and Background of the Legislation: This legislation appropriates unexpended non-capital appropriations from the 2024 Budget to the 2025 Budget.

RCW 35.32A.080 states: “The whole or any part of any appropriation provided in the budget for operating and maintenance expenses remaining unexpended or unencumbered at the close of the fiscal year shall automatically lapse, except any such appropriation as the city council shall continue by ordinance.” This legislation requests continuances for unexpended 2024 appropriations for non-capital purposes in the amount of \$169.2 million. Appropriations were made in the 2024 Budget for these expenditures but for various reasons, spending was not initiated or completed during the 2024 fiscal year. This ordinance re-appropriates these funds, which lapsed at the end of 2024, in most cases for the same purposes that the funds were dedicated to in 2024.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation have financial impacts to the City? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Expenditure Change (\$);	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
General Fund	\$20,295,562	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Change (\$);	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
Other Funds	\$148,906,642	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Revenue Change (\$);	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Change (\$);	2025	2026 est.	2027 est.	2028 est.	2029 est.
Other Funds	\$5,693,971	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

3.a. Appropriations

☒ This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

Appropriations Notes: See Summary Attachment A for details on 2024 carry forward appropriation.

3.d. Other Impacts

Does the legislation have other financial impacts to The City of Seattle, including direct or indirect, one-time or ongoing costs, that are not included in Sections 3.a through 3.c? If so, please describe these financial impacts.

No. Please see Summary Attachment A for details on 2024 carry forward appropriations.

If the legislation has costs, but they can be absorbed within existing operations, please describe how those costs can be absorbed. The description should clearly describe if the absorbed costs are achievable because the department had excess resources within their existing budget or if by absorbing these costs the department is deprioritizing other work that would have used these resources.

Please see Summary Attachment A for details on 2024 carry forward appropriations.

Please describe any financial costs or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation.

The objectives supported by these resources could not be achieved without this legislation.

Please describe how this legislation may affect any City departments other than the originating department.

Please see Summary Attachment A for details on 2024 carry forward appropriations.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No.

b. Is publication of notice with The Daily Journal of Commerce and/or The Seattle Times required for this legislation?

No.

c. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No.

d. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative.

- i. **How does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? How did you arrive at this conclusion? In your response please consider impacts within City government (employees, internal programs) as well as in the broader community.**
- ii. **Please attach any Racial Equity Toolkits or other racial equity analyses in the development and/or assessment of the legislation.**
- iii. **What is the Language Access Plan for any communications to the public?**
See Summary Attachment A for any associated implications for question d.

e. Climate Change Implications

- i. **Emissions: How is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way? Please attach any studies or other materials that were used to inform this response.**
 - ii. **Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle’s resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.**
See Summary Attachment A for any associated implications for questions e.
- f. 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)? What mechanisms will be used to measure progress towards meeting those goals?**
See Summary Attachment A for any associated implications.
- g. Does this legislation create a non-utility CIP project that involves a shared financial commitment with a non-City partner agency or organization?**
No.

5. ATTACHMENTS

Summary Attachments:

Summary Attachment A – 2024 Budget Carry Forward Ordinance Summary Detail Table