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Amendment 2 Version 1 to CB 121214 - Data Center Moratorium

Sponsor: Councilmember Lin

Adding the Office of Sustainability and Environment to the Workplan

Effect: This amendment would direct the Office of Sustainability and Environment (OSE) to oversee the workplan.

Amend Attachment A to the Ordinance as follows:

The Council directs the Office of Sustainability and Environment (“OSE”), Seattle City Light (“SCL”), Seattle Public Utilities (“SPU”), the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections (“SDCI”), and any other relevant departments to analyze the data center impacts enumerated in this ordinance and transmit reports and necessary legislation to the Council according to the timelines in this work plan. As part of this work plan, departments should coordinate City efforts to analyze economic impacts of data centers as called for in Mayor Wilson’s statement of May 1, 2026.

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3. OSE shall lead ~~A~~ an interdepartmental team ~~should consider to develop a framework for~~ voluntary data center community benefits framework agreements by February 1, 2027.

Elements of this framework may be structured as voluntary commitments or, where appropriate and consistent with the City’s legal authority, incorporated into land use permitting requirements.

Executive departments should consult with members of labor unions, building trades, energy policy and environmental organizations, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency, consumer protection advocates, neighborhood groups, tribes, and impacted industry stakeholders. The effort should incorporate considerations for, at a minimum:

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