

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to street and sidewalk use; addressing low impact development requirements in the City of Seattle's Phase I Municipal Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System general permit issued by the Washington State Department of Ecology; correcting typographical errors and section references, clarifying regulations, and making minor amendments; and amending Sections 15.02.042, 15.02.044, 15.02.046, 15.04.010, 15.04.035, 15.06.050, 15.20.070, 15.22.060, 15.22.080, 15.22.100, 15.22.110, 15.36.010, 15.44.030, 15.46.020, 15.70.030, 15.72.010, and 15.91.016 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

The Phase I Municipal Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") general permit is issued to the City of Seattle by the Washington State Department of Ecology to control and regulate the discharge of stormwater in Seattle. The NPDES general permit requires the City to review, revise, and make effective local development-related codes, rules, standards, or other enforceable documents to incorporate and require low-impact development principles and best management practices as defined by the NPDES permit.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above.**

No.

b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**

If the Council Bill is not adopted, the City of Seattle would not be in compliance with the NPDES permit.

- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
Seattle Public Utilities ("SPU"), the Department of Parks and Recreation ("Parks"), and the Department of Planning and Development ("DPD") may be affected by this Council Bill. SPU manages the Stormwater Code, Parks is authorized to manage some portions of the public place, and DPD is authorized to issue development permits that may incorporate and require low impact development principles.
- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.
- e) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.
- f) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
This legislation does not affect a specific piece of property.
- g) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**
There are no perceived implications for the principles of the Races and Social Justice Initiative and the Council Bill does not impact vulnerable or historically disadvantage communities.
- h) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**
N/A
- i) **Other Issues:**

List attachments/exhibits below: