

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2012 Seattle Fire Code as adopted by Section 22.600.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending and adding provisions to the Fire Code related to emergency responder radio coverage in existing high-rise buildings, all as regulated and allowed by the State Building Code Act, Chapter 19.27 of the Revised Code of Washington.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

Fire fighters and police officers depend on having reliable communications wherever they work, including inside buildings. The 2012 Seattle Fire Code requires existing high-rise buildings without either a wired communication system or approved radio coverage for emergency responders within the building to be so equipped by October 28, 2015, two years from the effective date of the adoption of the code.

Due to the complex nature of the work required to retrofit existing buildings with radio coverage enhancements, the Seattle Fire Department in conjunction with stakeholders and the Seattle Fire Code Advisory Board has determined that it is appropriate to extend the compliance timeline by two years, until October 28, 2017.

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?
No.
- c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

No.

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?

No.

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?

None.

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:

None.

List attachments below: None.