

BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; accepting various easements for overhead and underground electrical rights in King County, Washington; placing said easements under the jurisdiction of the City Light Department; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

City Light requires that the owner of a new or altered electrical service provide the City of Seattle with a utility easement whenever City Light conductors must pass over, under, or through the property of another person, or when service equipment such as poles or vaults must be located either on the property being served or the property of a third person.

City Light periodically requests that the City Council accept these distribution easements by ordinance. This legislation will accept the 45 distribution easements that have been received and recorded since the previous distribution easement acceptance ordinance was adopted.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

N/A This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

X 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?

City Light cannot provide electrical service for these customers without these easements being in place. The financial cost of not implementing this legislation would be the foregone revenue of these customer accounts.

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?

Yes. These easements are mapped in the Seattle City Light Real Property Geographic Information System (GIS).

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.