

Amendment 1 to CB 121164 Civil Immigration Enforcement Staging

Sponsor: Councilmember Kettle

Technical Amendment – Restrict Civil Immigration Enforcement Prohibition to Staging Activities Only

Effect: This amendment would correct a technical error by restricting the City’s prohibition on civil immigration enforcement to staging activities only, including actions to assemble, mobilize, or deploy personnel, vehicles, or equipment for civil immigration enforcement operations, or for surveillance or logistical coordination for those operations. The change aligns the bill language with the sponsor’s original intent.

Amend Section 1 to CB 121164 as follows:

Section 1. A new Chapter 14.125 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

Chapter 14.125 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT STAGING

14.125.010 Prohibiting use of City property for immigration enforcement staging

Real property that is City owned and controlled, but which does not include the public right-of-way used for pedestrian and vehicular traffic, shall not be used for civil immigration enforcement staging, including actions to assemble, mobilize, or deploy personnel, vehicles, or equipment for civil immigration enforcement operations, or for surveillance or logistical coordination for those operations.

14.125.020 Scope

A. Nothing in this Chapter 14.125 shall be construed as restricting or interfering with the execution of lawful judicial warrants or the enforcement of criminal law, nor as limiting the rights of any person under state or federal law.

B. This Chapter 14.125 does not prohibit the lawful use of real property that is City owned and controlled for purposes other than civil immigration enforcement staging, nor does it

restrict any person or entity from carrying out lawful functions unrelated to that purpose on such property.

14.125.030 Injunctive relief

The Seattle City Attorney's Office may seek legal or equitable relief in a court of competent jurisdiction, including injunctive relief, to enjoin any acts or practices that violate this Chapter 14.125.