

**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**ORDINANCE** 127028  
COUNCIL BILL 120768

AN ORDINANCE granting permission to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington to continue to operate and maintain an existing pedestrian skybridge over 12th Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street; repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 119532; and providing for acceptance of the permit and conditions.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 119532, The City of Seattle granted General Insurance Company of America permission to maintain and operate an existing pedestrian skybridge over and across 12th Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance 123242, The City of Seattle transferred this permission to the Board of Regents of the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the permission authorized by Ordinance 119532 was due for renewal on March 27, 2019; and

WHEREAS, although the permission expired on March 26, 2019, the Board of Regents for the University of Washington has complied with all the conditions and obligations of Ordinance 119532; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Ordinance 119532, The City of Seattle has established a practice for the length of permit to be one 15-year term, renewable for one successive 15-year term; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Washington submitted an application to the Director of Transportation to renew the permission granted by Ordinance 119532 for a 15-year term; and

1 WHEREAS, the obligations of Ordinance 119532 remain in effect after the ordinance term  
2 expires until the encroachment is removed, or the Board of Regents of the University of  
3 Washington is relieved of the obligations by the Seattle Department of Transportation  
4 Director, or the Seattle City Council passes a new ordinance to renew the permission  
5 granted; and

6 WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the University of Washington has satisfied all the terms of  
7 the original authorizing ordinance and the Director of Transportation recommends that  
8 the term permit be renewed for 15 years subject to the terms identified in this ordinance;

9 NOW, THEREFORE,

10 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

11 Section 1. **Permission.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this ordinance, the City of  
12 Seattle (“City”) grants permission (also referred to in this ordinance as a permit) to the Board of  
13 Regents of the University of Washington, and its successors and assigns as approved by the  
14 Director of the Seattle Department of Transportation (“Director”) according to Section 13 of this  
15 ordinance (the party named above and each such approved successor and assign are referred to as  
16 “Permittee”), to continue maintaining and operating an existing pedestrian skybridge over and  
17 across 12th Avenue Northeast, between Northeast 43rd Street and Northeast 45th Street. The  
18 pedestrian skybridge is adjacent in whole or in part to the properties legally described as:

19 **PARCEL A:**

20 A PORTION OF LOT 3, ALL OF LOTS 4, 5 AND 6, AND A PORTION OF LOT 7,  
21 ALL IN BLOCK 3, BROOKLYN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
22 THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, IN KING COUNTY,  
23 WASHINGTON, AND THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING VACATED BY  
24 ORDINANCE NO. 98024 OF THE CITY OF SATTLE, RECORDED UNDER  
25 RECORDING NO. 6551901, WHICH ATTACHED THERETO BY OPERATION OF  
26 LAW, ALL MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

1 COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 3 OF SAID  
2 SUBDIVISION;  
3 THENCE NORTH 02°07'06" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK  
4 219.64 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
5 THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 02°07'06" EAST ALONG SAID LINE 169.16 FEET;  
6 THENCE NORTH 87°48'34" WEST 116.05 FEET;  
7 THENCE SOUTH 02°06'48" WEST 169.33 FEET;  
8 THENCE SOUTH 87°53'49" EAST 116.03 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
9 BEGINNING.

10 PARCEL B:

11 LOTS 1 THROUGH 3, INCLUSIVE;  
12 LOTS 7 THROUGH 10, INCLUSIVE; AND  
13 LOTS 13 THROUGH 24, INCLUSIVE;  
14 ALL IN BLOCK 3, BROOKLYN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
15 THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE 32, RECORDS OF KING  
16 COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AND THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING VACATED  
17 BY ORDINANCE NO. 98024 OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, RECORDED UNDER  
18 RECORDING NO. 6551901, WHICH ATTACHED THERETO BY OPERATION OF  
19 LAW,

20 EXCEPT ANY PORTION OF SAID LOTS 3 AND 7 CONTAINED WITHIN THE  
21 FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL:

22 COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 3 OF SAID  
23 SUBDIVISION;  
24 THENCE NORTH 02°07'06" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK  
25 219.64 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING;  
26 THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 02°07'06" EAST ALONG SAID LINE 169.16 FEET;  
27 THENCE NORTH 87°48'34" WEST 116.05 FEET;  
28 THENCE SOUTH 02°06'48" WEST 169.33 FEET;  
29 THENCE SOUTH 87°53'49" EAST 116.03 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF  
30 BEGINNING,

31 EXCEPT THEREFROM THOSE PORTIONS OF SAID LOTS 1 AND 24 TAKEN BY  
32 ORDINANCE NO/ 10566 OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE FOR THE WIDENING OF  
33 NORTHEAST 45TH STREET, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN RECORDING  
34 NUMBER 6551901.

35 PARCEL C:

36 LOTS 11 AND 12, BLOCK 3, BROOKLYN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE  
37 PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 32, RECORDS  
38 OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

39 TOGETHER WITH THAT PORTION OF THE VACATED ALLEY ADJOINING  
40 VACATED BY ORDINANCE NO. 98024 OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, RECORDED

1 UNDER RECORDING NO. 6551901, WHICH ATTACHED THERETO BY  
2 OPERATIO OF LAW.

3 PARCEL D:

4 LOTS 5 THROUGH 8, INCLUSIVE AND LOTS 13 THROUGH 19, INCLUSIVE,  
5 BLOCK 4, BROOKLYN ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF  
6 RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 32, RECORDS OF KING  
7 COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

8 PARCEL E:

9 LOTS 9 THROUGH 12, INCLUSIVE AND LOTS 21 THROUGH 24, INCLUSIVE,  
10 BLOCK A, BROOKLYN SUPPLEMENTAL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
11 SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 9 OF  
12 PLATS, PAGE 20, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

13 EXCEPT THE NORTH 1/10 FOOT OF SAID LOT 9.

14 PARCEL F:

15 LOTS 1 THOUGH 10, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 9, PETTIT'S UNIVERSITY ADDITION  
16 TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED  
17 IN VOLUME 10 OF PLATS, PAGE 73, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

18 TOGETHER WITH LOT 2, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 50 FEET THEREOF, AND ALL  
19 OF LOTS 3 AND 4, BLOCK 3, SHELTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
20 SEATTLE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 12  
21 OF PLATS, PAGE 2, IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON;

22 TOGETHER WITH A TRIANGULAR PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER  
23 OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE  
24 4 EAST, W.M., IN KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE  
25 SOUTH LINE OF LOT 1, BLOCK 9 OF SAID PETTIT'S UNIVERSITY ADDITION  
26 TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE;

27 LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF LOT 4, BLOCK 3, OF SAID  
28 SHELTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE; AND LYING EASTERLY OF  
29 THE EAST LINE OF THAT CERTAIN ALLEY LYING WESTERLY OF THE  
30 ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCKS 3 AND 9, AS SAID ALLEY WAS CONVEYED TO  
31 THE CITY OF SEATTLE BY DEED RECORDED ON MAY 23, 1910 UNDER  
32 RECORDING NUMBER 684632.

33 PARCEL G:

34 LOTS 19 THOUGH 21, INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 2, BROOKLYN ADDITION,  
35 ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS,  
36 PAGE(S) 32, RECORDS OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

1           PARCEL H:

2           LOTS 9 AND 10, BLOCK 4, BROOKLY ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT  
3           THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 7 OF PLATS, PAGE(S) 32, RECORDS OF  
4           KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON.

5           Section 2. **Term.** The permission granted to the Permittee is for a renewed term of 15  
6 years starting on the effective date of this ordinance, and ending at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of  
7 the fifteenth year. This is the final term authorized in Ordinance 119532, subject to the right of  
8 the City to require the removal of the pedestrian skybridge or to revise by ordinance any of the  
9 terms and conditions of the permission granted by this ordinance. The Permittee shall submit any  
10 application for a new permission no later than one year prior to the expiration of the then-  
11 existing term. Any application for a new permit for the existing skybridge is subject to the  
12 procedures detailed in SDOT Director’s Rule 02-2021 or any successor Director’s Rules.

13           Section 3. **Protection of utilities.** The permission granted is subject to the Permittee  
14 bearing the expense of any protection, support, or relocation of existing utilities deemed  
15 necessary by the owners of the utilities, and the Permittee being responsible for any damage to  
16 the utilities due to the construction, repair, reconstruction, maintenance, operation, or removal of  
17 the pedestrian skybridge and for any consequential damages that may result from any damage to  
18 utilities or interruption in service caused by any of the foregoing.

19           Section 4. **Removal for public use or for cause.** The permission granted is subject to use  
20 of the street right-of-way or other public place (collectively, “public place”) by the City and the  
21 public for travel, utility purposes, and other public uses or benefits. The City expressly reserves  
22 the right to deny renewal, or terminate the permission at any time prior to expiration of the initial  
23 term or any renewal term, and require the Permittee to remove the pedestrian skybridge, or any  
24 part thereof or installation on the public place, at the Permittee’s sole cost and expense in the  
25 event that:

1           A. The City Council determines by ordinance that the space occupied by the pedestrian  
2 skybridge is necessary for any public use or benefit or that the pedestrian skybridge interferes  
3 with any public use or benefit; or

4           B. The Director determines that use of the pedestrian skybridge has been abandoned; or

5           C. The Director determines that any term or condition of this ordinance has been violated,  
6 and the violation has not been corrected by the Permittee by the compliance date after a written  
7 request by the City to correct the violation (unless a notice to correct is not required due to an  
8 immediate threat to the health or safety of the public).

9           A City Council determination that the space is needed for, or the pedestrian skybridge  
10 interferes with, a public use or benefit is conclusive and final without any right of the Permittee  
11 to resort to the courts to adjudicate the matter.

12           Section 5. **Permittee’s obligation to remove and restore.** If the permission granted is  
13 not renewed at the expiration of a term, or if the permission expires without an application for a  
14 new permission being granted, or if the City terminates the permission, then within 90 days after  
15 the expiration or termination of the permission, or prior to any earlier date stated in an ordinance  
16 or order requiring removal of the pedestrian skybridge ,the Permittee shall, at its own expense,  
17 remove the pedestrian skybridge and all of the Permittee’s equipment and property from the  
18 public place and replace and restore all portions of the public place that may have been disturbed  
19 for any part of the pedestrian skybridge in as good condition for public use as existed prior to  
20 construction of the pedestrian skybridge and in at least as good condition in all respects as the  
21 abutting portions of the public place as required by Seattle Department of Transportation  
22 (SDOT) right-of-way restoration standards.

1 Failure to remove the pedestrian skybridge as required by this section is a violation of  
2 Chapter 15.90 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) or successor provision; however,  
3 applicability of Chapter 15.90 does not eliminate any remedies available to the City under this  
4 ordinance or any other authority. If the Permittee does not timely fulfill its obligations under this  
5 section, the City may in its sole discretion remove the pedestrian skybridge and restore the public  
6 place at the Permittee's expense, and collect such expense in any manner provided by law.

7 Upon the Permittee's completion of removal and restoration in accordance with this  
8 section, or upon the City's completion of the removal and restoration and the Permittee's  
9 payment to the City for the City's removal and restoration costs, the Director shall then issue a  
10 certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under this  
11 ordinance. Upon prior notice to the Permittee and entry of written findings that it is in the public  
12 interest, the Director may, in the Director's sole discretion, conditionally or absolutely excuse the  
13 Permittee from compliance with all or any of the Permittee's obligations under this section.

14 **Section 6. Repair or reconstruction.** The pedestrian skybridge shall remain the  
15 exclusive responsibility of the Permittee and the Permittee shall maintain the pedestrian  
16 skybridge in good and safe condition for the protection of the public. The Permittee shall not  
17 reconstruct or repair the pedestrian skybridge except in strict accordance with plans and  
18 specifications approved by the Director. The Director may, in the Director's judgment, order the  
19 pedestrian skybridge reconstructed or repaired at the Permittee's cost and expense because of:  
20 the deterioration of the pedestrian skybridge; the installation, construction, reconstruction,  
21 maintenance, operation, or repair of any municipally owned public utilities; or for any other  
22 cause.

1           Section 7. **Failure to correct unsafe condition.** After written notice to the Permittee and  
2 failure of the Permittee to correct an unsafe condition within the time stated in the notice, the  
3 Director may order the pedestrian skybridge be removed at the Permittee’s expense if the  
4 Director deems that the pedestrian skybridge creates a risk of injury to the public. If there is an  
5 immediate threat to the health or safety of the public, a notice to correct is not required.

6           Section 8. **Continuing obligations.** Notwithstanding termination or expiration of the  
7 permission granted, or removal of the pedestrian skybridge, the Permittee shall remain bound by  
8 all of its obligations under this ordinance until the Director has issued a certification that the  
9 Permittee has fulfilled its removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance,  
10 or the Seattle City Council passes a new ordinance to renew the permission granted and  
11 establishes a new term. Notwithstanding the issuance of that certification, the Permittee shall  
12 continue to be bound by the obligations in Section 9 of this ordinance and shall remain liable for  
13 any unpaid fees assessed under Section 14 and Section 16 of this ordinance.

14           Section 9. **Release, hold harmless, indemnification, and duty to defend.** The  
15 Permittee, by accepting the terms of this ordinance, releases the City, its officials, officers,  
16 employees, and agents from any and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expense,  
17 attorneys’ fees, or damages of every kind and description arising out of or by reason of the  
18 pedestrian skybridge or this ordinance, including but not limited to claims resulting from injury,  
19 damage, or loss to the Permittee or the Permittee’s property.

20           The Permittee agrees to at all times defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its  
21 officials, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, actions, suits, liability,  
22 loss, costs, expense, attorneys’ fees, or damages of every kind and description, excepting only  
23 damages that may result from the sole negligence of the City, that may accrue to, be asserted by,



1 or be suffered by any person or property including, without limitation, damage, death, or injury  
2 to members of the public or to the Permittee's officers, agents, employees, contractors, invitees,  
3 tenants, tenants' invitees, licensees, or successors and assigns, arising out of or by reason of:

4 A. The existence, condition, construction, reconstruction, modification, maintenance,  
5 operation, use, or removal of the pedestrian skybridge;

6 B. Anything that has been done or may at any time be done by the Permittee by reason of  
7 this ordinance; or

8 C. The Permittee failing or refusing to strictly comply with every provision of this  
9 ordinance; or arising out of or by reason of the pedestrian skybridge or this ordinance in any  
10 other way.

11 If any suit, action, or claim of the nature described above is filed, instituted, or begun  
12 against the City, the Permittee shall upon notice from the City defend the City, with counsel  
13 acceptable to the City, at the sole cost and expense of the Permittee, and if a judgment is  
14 rendered against the City in any suit or action, the Permittee shall fully satisfy the judgment  
15 within 90 days after the action or suit has been finally determined, if determined adversely to the  
16 City. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that Revised Code of Washington  
17 (RCW) 4.24.115 applies to this ordinance, then in the event claims or damages are caused by or  
18 result from the concurrent negligence of the City, its agents, contractors, or employees, and the  
19 Permittee, its agents, contractors, or employees, this indemnity provision shall be valid and  
20 enforceable only to the extent of the negligence of the Permittee or the Permittee's agents,  
21 contractors, or employees.

22 Section 10. **Insurance.** For as long as the Permittee exercises any permission granted by  
23 this ordinance and until the Director has issued a certification that the Permittee has fulfilled its

1 removal and restoration obligations under Section 5 of this ordinance, the Permittee shall obtain  
2 and maintain in full force and effect, at its own expense, insurance and/or self-insurance that  
3 protects the Permittee and the City from claims and risks of loss from perils that can be insured  
4 against under commercial general liability (CGL) insurance policies in conjunction with:

5       A. Construction, reconstruction, modification, operation, maintenance, use, existence, or  
6 removal of the pedestrian skybridge, as well as restoration of any disturbed areas of the public  
7 place in connection with removal of the pedestrian skybridge;

8       B. The Permittee’s activity upon or the use or occupation of the public place described in  
9 Section 1 of this ordinance; and

10       C. Claims and risks in connection with activities performed by the Permittee by virtue of  
11 the permission granted by this ordinance.

12       Minimum insurance requirements are CGL insurance written on an occurrence form at  
13 least as broad as the Insurance Services Office (ISO) CG 00 01. The City requires insurance  
14 coverage to be placed with an insurer admitted and licensed to conduct business in Washington  
15 State or with a surplus lines carrier pursuant to chapter 48.15 RCW. If coverage is placed with  
16 any other insurer or is partially or wholly self-insured, such insurer(s) or self-insurance is subject  
17 to approval by the City’s Risk Manager.

18       Minimum limits of liability shall be \$5,000,000 per Occurrence; \$10,000,000 General  
19 Aggregate; \$5,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate, including Premises  
20 Operations; Personal/Advertising Injury; Contractual Liability. Coverage shall include “The City  
21 of Seattle, its officers, officials, employees and agents” as additional insureds for primary and  
22 non-contributory limits of liability subject to a Separation of Insureds clause.

1           Within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance, the Permittee shall provide to  
2 the City, or cause to be provided, certification of insurance coverage including an actual copy of  
3 the blanket or designated additional insured policy provision per the ISO CG 20 12 endorsement  
4 or equivalent. The insurance coverage certification shall be delivered or sent to the Director or to  
5 SDOT at an address as the Director may specify in writing from time to time. The Permittee shall  
6 provide a certified complete copy of the insurance policy to the City promptly upon request.

7           If the Permittee is self-insured, a letter of certification from the Corporate Risk Manager  
8 may be submitted in lieu of the insurance coverage certification required by this ordinance, if  
9 approved in writing by the City’s Risk Manager. The letter of certification must provide all  
10 information required by the City’s Risk Manager and document, to the satisfaction of the City’s  
11 Risk Manager, that self-insurance equivalent to the insurance requirements of this ordinance is in  
12 force. After a self-insurance certification is approved, the City may from time to time  
13 subsequently require updated or additional information. The approved self-insured Permittee  
14 must provide 30 days’ prior notice of any cancellation or material adverse financial condition of  
15 its self-insurance program. The City may at any time revoke approval of self-insurance and  
16 require the Permittee to obtain and maintain insurance as specified in this ordinance.

17           In the event that the Permittee assigns or transfers the permission granted by this  
18 ordinance, the Permittee shall maintain in effect the insurance required under this section until  
19 the Director has approved the assignment or transfer pursuant to Section 13 of this ordinance.

20           Section 11. **Contractor insurance.** The Permittee shall contractually require that any and  
21 all of its contractors performing work on any premises contemplated by this permit name “The  
22 City of Seattle, its officers, officials, employees and agents” as additional insureds for primary  
23 and non-contributory limits of liability on all CGL, Automobile and Pollution liability insurance

1 and/or self-insurance. The Permittee shall also include in all contract documents with its  
2 contractors a third-party beneficiary provision extending to the City construction indemnities and  
3 warranties granted to the Permittee.

4       **Section 12. Adjustment of insurance and bond requirements.** The Director may adjust  
5 minimum liability insurance levels and require surety bond requirements during the term of this  
6 permission. If the Director determines that an adjustment is necessary to fully protect the  
7 interests of the City, the Director shall notify the Permittee of the new requirements in writing.  
8 The Permittee shall, within 60 days of the date of the notice, provide proof of the adjusted  
9 insurance and surety bond levels to the Director.

10       **Section 13. Consent for and conditions of assignment or transfer.** When the Property  
11 is transferred, the permission granted by this ordinance shall be assignable and transferable by  
12 operation of law pursuant to Section 19 of this ordinance. Prior to transfer, the new owner of the  
13 Property shall accept in writing all of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this  
14 ordinance and the new owner of the Property shall be conferred with the rights and obligations of  
15 Permittee by this ordinance. Other than a transfer to a new owner of the Property, Permittee shall  
16 not transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge or encumber the same without the Director's consent,  
17 which the Director shall not unreasonably refuse. The Director may approve assignment or  
18 transfer of the permission granted by this ordinance to a successor entity only if the successor or  
19 assignee has accepted in writing all of the terms and conditions of the permission granted by this  
20 ordinance; has provided, at the time of the acceptance, the bond and certification of insurance  
21 coverage required under this ordinance; and has paid any fees due under Section 14 and Section  
22 16 of this ordinance. Upon the Director's approval of an assignment or transfer, the rights and  
23 obligations conferred on the Permittee by this ordinance shall be conferred on the successors and

1 assigns. Any person or entity seeking approval for an assignment or transfer of the permission  
2 granted by this ordinance shall provide the Director with a description of the current and  
3 anticipated use of the pedestrian skybridge.

4       **Section 14. Inspection fees.** The Permittee shall, as provided by SMC Chapter 15.76 or  
5 successor provision, pay the City the amounts charged by the City to inspect the pedestrian  
6 skybridge during construction, reconstruction, repair, annual safety inspections, and at other  
7 times deemed necessary by the City. An inspection or approval of the pedestrian skybridge by the  
8 City shall not be construed as a representation, warranty, or assurance to the Permittee or any other  
9 person as to the safety, soundness, or condition of the pedestrian skybridge. Any failure by the City  
10 to require correction of any defect or condition shall not in any way limit the responsibility or  
11 liability of the Permittee. The Permittee shall pay the City the amounts charged by the City to  
12 review the inspection reports required by Section 15 of this ordinance.

13       **Section 15. Inspection reports.** The Permittee shall submit to the Director, or to SDOT  
14 at an address specified by the Director, an inspection report that:

- 15       A. Describes the physical dimensions and condition of all load-bearing elements;
- 16       B. Describes any damages or possible repairs to any element of the pedestrian skybridge;
- 17       C. Prioritizes all repairs and establishes a timeframe for making repairs; and
- 18       D. Is stamped by a professional structural engineer licensed in the State of Washington.

19 A report meeting the foregoing requirements shall be submitted within 60 days after the effective  
20 date of the ordinance; subsequent reports shall be submitted every two years, provided that, in  
21 the event of a natural disaster or other event that may have damaged the pedestrian skybridge,  
22 the Director may require that additional reports be submitted by a date established by the  
23 Director. The Permittee has the duty of inspecting and maintaining the pedestrian skybridge. The

1 responsibility to submit structural inspection reports periodically or as required by the Director  
2 does not waive or alter any of the Permittee's other obligations under this ordinance. The receipt  
3 of any reports by the Director shall not create any duties on the part of the Director. Any failure  
4 by the Director to require a report, or to require action after receipt of any report, shall not waive  
5 or limit the obligations of the Permittee. The Permittee shall pay the City the amounts charged by  
6 the City to review the inspection reports submitted by the Permittee.

7       Section 16. **Annual fee.** Beginning on the effective date of this ordinance the Permittee  
8 shall pay an Issuance Fee, and annually thereafter, the Permittee shall promptly pay to the City,  
9 upon statements or invoices issued by the Director, an Annual Renewal Fee, and an Annual Use  
10 and Occupation Fee of \$43,790.63 or as adjusted annually thereafter, for the privileges granted  
11 by this ordinance.

12       Adjustments to the Annual Use and Occupation Fee shall be made in accordance with a  
13 term permit fee schedule adopted by the City Council and may be made every year. In the  
14 absence of a schedule, the Director may only increase or decrease the previous year's fee to  
15 reflect any inflationary changes so as to charge the fee in constant dollar terms. This adjustment  
16 will be calculated by adjusting the previous year's fee by the percentage change between the two  
17 most recent year-end values available for the Consumer Price Index for the Seattle-Tacoma-  
18 Bellevue Area, All Urban Consumers, All Products, Not Seasonally Adjusted. Permittee shall  
19 pay any other applicable fees, including fees for reviewing applications to renew the permit after  
20 expiration of the first term. All payments shall be made to the City Finance Director for credit to  
21 the Transportation Fund.

22       Section 17. **Compliance with other laws.** Permittee shall construct, maintain, and  
23 operate the pedestrian skybridge in compliance with all applicable federal, state, County and City

1 laws and regulations. Without limitation, in all matters pertaining to the pedestrian skybridge, the  
2 Permittee shall comply with the City’s laws prohibiting discrimination in employment and  
3 contracting including Seattle’s Fair Employment Practices Ordinance, SMC Chapter 14.04, and  
4 Fair Contracting Practices Code, SMC Chapter 14.10 (or successor provisions).

5       **Section 18. Acceptance of terms and conditions.** The Permittee shall provide evidence  
6 of insurance coverage required by Section 10 of this ordinance and the covenant agreement  
7 required by Section 19 of this ordinance within 60 days after the effective date of this ordinance.  
8 Continued occupation of the right-of-way constitutes the Permittee’s acceptance of the terms of  
9 this ordinance.

10       **Section 19. Obligations run with the Property.** The obligations and conditions imposed  
11 on the Permittee by and through this ordinance are covenants that run with the land and bind  
12 subsequent owners of the property adjacent to the pedestrian skybridge and legally described in  
13 Section 1 of this ordinance (the “Property”), regardless of whether the Director has approved  
14 assignment or transfer of the permission granted herein to such subsequent owner(s). At the  
15 request of the Director, Permittee shall provide to the Director a current title report showing the  
16 identity of all owner(s) of the Property and all encumbrances on the Property. The Permittee  
17 shall, within 60 days of the effective date of this ordinance, and prior to conveying any interest in  
18 the Property, deliver to the Director upon a form to be supplied by the Director a covenant  
19 agreement imposing the obligations and conditions set forth in this ordinance, signed and  
20 acknowledged by the Permittee and any other owner(s) of the Property and recorded with the  
21 King County Recorder’s Office. The Director shall file the recorded covenant agreement with the  
22 City Clerk. The covenant agreement shall reference this ordinance by its ordinance number. At

1 the request of the Director, Permittee shall cause encumbrances on the Property to be  
2 subordinated to the covenant agreement.


3           Section 20. **Section titles.** Section titles are for convenient reference only and do not  
4 modify or limit the text of a section.

5           Section 21. **Repeal of Section 7 of Ordinance 119532.** Section 7 of Ordinance 119532 is  
6 repealed.




1 Section 22. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.


4 Passed by the City Council the 28th day of May, 2024,  
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 28th day of  
6 May, 2024.

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8 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved /  returned unsigned /  vetoed this 30th day of May, 2024.

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10 Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

11 Filed by me this 30th day of May, 2024.

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13 Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

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