

Amendment A Version 1 to Resolution 32194 – LEG Welcoming City Data and Privacy Protections

Sponsor: Councilmember Saka

Adding Resolution Reference to City's Privacy Principles

Effect: This amendment would specify that the City's Privacy Principles were adopted as City policy in 2015 by Resolution 31570.

Amend the recitals of Resolution 32194 as follows:

WHEREAS, City policy makes clear that no person seeking access to its programs or services shall be required to disclose their immigration status, recognizing that local services must remain accessible without fear or unnecessary barriers; and

WHEREAS, Seattle's Privacy Principles, adopted as City policy in 2015 by Resolution 31570, reflect the commitment to collect only the personal information necessary to deliver services, to reduce risks of misuse or unintended secondary use, and to safeguard residents from preventable harm; and

WHEREAS, in light of expanded federal immigration enforcement activity and increasingly interconnected data systems, municipal data collection and sharing practices carry heightened implications for all communities; and

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Amend Section 1 of Resolution 32194 as follows:

Section 1. The City Council (Council) affirms current City policy that City employees shall not require any person seeking or accessing City programs or services to disclose their immigration status. The Council affirms its commitment to Seattle's Privacy Principles, adopted

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by Resolution 31570, which aim to minimize personal data collection from residents to help prevent data from unintended secondary use. The Council requests the Executive and departments to review current departmental data collection practices to align with these principles, and to determine whether data collection of personally identifiable information is truly necessary for City purposes. The Council requests that the Seattle Municipal Court similarly review its data collection and sharing practices, with particular attention to data collected and shared with Criminal Justice Information Services.

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