



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31583

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Title: A RESOLUTION expressing support by The City of Seattle for all workers, including musicians, to exercise their right to negotiate fair contracts, to establish equitable business relationships, and to benefit from enforceable contract standards.

Notes:	Filed with City Clerk:	<u>Date</u> 5/22/2015
	Mayor's Signature:	5/22/2015
Sponsors: Licata, O'Brien	Vetoed by Mayor:	
	Veto Overridden:	
	Veto Sustained:	

Attachments:

Drafter: Emilia.Sanchez@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published: Yes No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	04/30/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	05/06/2015	sent for review	Finance and Culture Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review to the Finance and Culture Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	05/11/2015	referred	Finance and Culture Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred to the Finance and Culture Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Finance and Culture Committee	05/13/2015	adopt				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res). In Favor: 4 Chair Licata, Vice Chair Godden, Member Burgess, O'Brien						

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 05/18/2015 adopted Pass

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote and the President signed the Resolution:

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 05/19/2015 submitted for Mayor

Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1 Mayor 05/22/2015 Signed

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.

Notes:

1 Mayor 05/22/2015 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk

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1 City Clerk 05/22/2015 attested by City

Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

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RESOLUTION 31583

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5 A RESOLUTION expressing support by The City of Seattle for all workers, including
6 musicians, to exercise their right to negotiate fair contracts, to establish equitable
7 business relationships, and to benefit from enforceable contract standards.

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9 WHEREAS, professional musicians are entitled to working conditions based upon fair and
10 equitable business relationships, enforceable contract standards, mutual respect, and
11 transparent accountability between musicians and the venue in which they work; and

12 WHEREAS, musicians are entitled to written agreements specifying the method and timing of
13 payments, fair cancellation policies, merchandising and recording rights, responsibility
14 for promotional efforts, and transparency and accountability on income and expenses;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of musicians, venues and the public that such agreements
17 include methods for assuring compliance with terms of the agreement and means to
18 resolve disputes; and

19 WHEREAS, Seattle is recognized worldwide as a vibrant City of Music and considers the fair
20 treatment of its working musicians a top priority; and

21 WHEREAS, Fair Trade Music Seattle, with the support of the Musicians Association of Seattle
22 and the American Federation of Musicians Local 76-493, is uniting musicians to promote
23 these values; and

24 WHEREAS, Fair Trade Music Seattle has signed mutual pledges with various music venues to
25 establish and maintain fair, equitable, transparent, and mutually accountable relationships
26 with musicians; NOW, THEREFORE,

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
2 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

3 Section 1. The City Council and the Mayor of Seattle reaffirm their support for all
4 workers, including musicians, having the right to negotiate fair contracts, establish equitable
5 business relationships, and abide by enforceable standards.

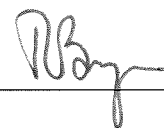
6 Section 2. The City of Seattle and the Mayor of Seattle are committed to encouraging
7 musicians and music venues to work together to make Seattle a place where all workers are paid
8 for their labor and have the ability to assure compliance with labor agreements.

9 Section 3. The City of Seattle and the Mayor of Seattle declare May 20, 2015, as Fair
10 Trade Music Day in Seattle.

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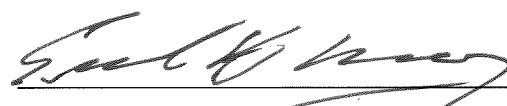
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Adopted by the City Council the 18th day of MAY, 2015, and signed
by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 18th day of
MAY, 2015.



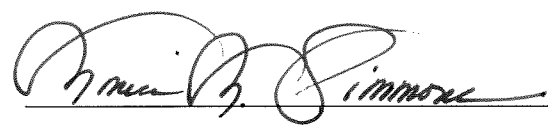
President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the 22 day of May, 2015.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 22nd day of May, 2015.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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