

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

a. Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle’s support of immigrant communities; stating its support of the Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) program; recognizing the roots and community DACA recipients have built in the Seattle/King County region and beyond, and The City of Seattle’s commitment to an inclusive, welcoming City and advancing policies to protect vulnerable communities while denouncing national and federal policies and rhetoric targeting immigrants and immigrant communities.

b. Summary and background of the Legislation:

The Resolution affirms the City of Seattle’s support of Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients. On September 5, 2017, the Trump Administration announced the rescission of the DACA program which will impact 800,000 individuals and their families across the nation and 17,000 in Washington State. The rescission adds to the chilling effect impacting immigrant communities as the threat of deportation is amplified for many. Adding to this chilling effect is rhetoric from the Administration that prioritizes building of a “border wall” between Mexico and the U.S., as well as potentially punitive action from the federal government of “sanctuary” cities.

The resolution recognizes the positive impacts DACA-recipients have in their communities as well as their integral roles. The City Council resolves to urge Congressional leaders to pass the DREAM Act of 2017. Through this resolution, City Council voices their opposition to withholding of federal funds as a leveraging tool to help with federal enforcement of immigration and denounces laws like Texas’s Senate Bill 4, which promotes racial profiling, discrimination, and harassment of immigrant communities. This resolution also affirms that City Council and the Mayor stand with immigrant youth and to for City Council to work in partnership with the Mayor, Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, regional and state government, and other immigrant advocacy organizations to advance policies to protect vulnerable communities.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? Yes X No

If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the pending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

Project Name:	Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Project Cost Through 2022:

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes X No
- b. Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?
- c. Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

City Attorney's Office, Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs

- b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No

- c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?

No

- d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No

- e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No

- f. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

DACA-recipients and their families are immigrants; DACA families can be “mixed status” where some members are citizens or have legal status, whereas others may not. As “status” can have significant impact on access to opportunity along with safety and security, DACA individuals and their families become more vulnerable with the new direction of the Trump Administration; this legislation seeks to recognize DACA recipients and their families are here to stay and the City will prioritize policies and working with advocates to stand with them.

- g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion:
What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will
this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).**

Not applicable.

- h. Other Issues:**

None.

List attachments/exhibits below:

None.