

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

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; authorizing the Department to accept as exclusive owner in fiber cable and associated facilities previously shared with the University of Washington; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Summary and background of the Legislation: City Light shared 9.9 miles of fiber cable with the University of Washington starting from the intersection of NE 145th St. and 37th Avenue NE, Seattle to the intersection of 228th St. SE and 29th Dr. SE, Bothell. The University of Washington has abandoned its ownership interest in updating and maintaining this portion of the fiber connecting to UW's old temporary campus in Bothell that no longer exists, and City Light seeks authority to accept the University of Washington's interest as the sole owner.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

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

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes X No

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?

Yes. City Light will be responsible for maintaining/repairing this 9.9 miles stretch of fiber cable 100% (instead of just 33% with UW owning the other 67%).

Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?

Yes. City Light could potentially lose a vital link in our communication network to our Bothell Substation that brings power from Skagit if fiber repairs/replacement is needed and we don't take action because UW has no interest in funding the repairs/replacement. Therefore, the best way is to take 100% ownership of this 9.9-mile section of fiber and remove UW's ownership accordingly.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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

No other Department is impacted by this legislation.

b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No, a public hearing is not required for this legislation.

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

No, a notice is not required for this legislation.

d. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No, the fiber path is existing, and it is underground so any repairs/maintenance/replacement work will not change its path. For reference, a map is contained in the attachment to the Council Bill.

e. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

N/A

f. Climate Change Implications

1. Emissions: Is this legislation likely to increase or decrease carbon emissions in a material way?

N/A

2. Resiliency: Will the action(s) proposed by this legislation increase or decrease Seattle's resiliency (or ability to adapt) to climate change in a material way? If so, explain. If it is likely to decrease resiliency in a material way, describe what will or could be done to mitigate the effects.

N/A

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).

N/A

List attachments/exhibits below: