

Amendment 1, Version 1 to CB 120400 – SDCI Flexibility for Public Meetings ORD

Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss

Reconcile the intent statement of the legislation with the current status of the City-declared COVID civil emergency

Effect: This amendment would modify the intent statement of CB 120400 to reflect the fact that the COVID civil emergency declared by former Mayor Durkan on March 3, 2020 is ongoing. As transmitted and introduced the bill assumed that the civil emergency had terminated.

Amend Section 1 to CB 120400 as follows:

Section 1. Intent. ~~((The civil emergency proclaimed by the Mayor on March 3, 2020, was terminated on {date}))~~ To allow ongoing review of permit applications during the COVID-19 civil emergency, the City passed Ordinance 126188 temporarily suspending or modifying certain procedures related to permit decisions in Seattle Municipal Code Titles 23 and 25, including those for public meetings. Temporary modifications and suspensions to certain procedures in Seattle Municipal Code Titles 23 and 25 made by Ordinance 126188 will be automatically repealed 60 days after the termination of the civil emergency without City Council action, according to Section 24 of Ordinance 126188. This ordinance is intended to allow electronic and virtual meeting attendance methods prospectively. The City intends to comply with the Open Public Meetings Act, chapter 42.30 RCW, for all applicable meetings required pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Title 23.