

## 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:** A RESOLUTION to enter a partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to participate in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program encouraging the exploration and incorporation of bird-friendly policies, design, and best practices for creating, enhancing, and maintaining safe habitats for migratory birds and other urban wildlife.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:** The United States Fish and Wildlife contacted the City of Seattle about partnering with them through the Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program. This program provides grant funding and support for cities to use towards creating a better environment for migratory and non-migratory birds through infrastructure and education. The City of Seattle meets all of the necessary qualifications to receive this designation. Although, we are not requesting grant funding at this time, with this designation we would be eligible to apply for grants in the future.

Seattle sits in the Pacific Flyway, which is a major North-South migratory route for many species that travel from Patagonia to Alaska. Other major cities to join the Urban Bird Treaty in the Pacific Flyway are San Francisco, CA and Portland, OR.

The designation would not cost anything but would demonstrate our commitment to a healthy ecology.

### **2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

### **4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**

No.

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

There is potential down the road to apply for grants once we have signed the Treaty.

**c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

No.

**d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

No.

**e) Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**

No.

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

No.

**g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No.

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

N/A

**i) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**

N/A

**j) Other Issues:**

**List attachments/exhibits below:**