

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 Seattle Public Utilities; repealing Section 5 of Ordinance 125111 and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to correct a technical error.

Summary and background of the Legislation: The Council on May 31, 2016 approved CB 118687, allowing tenants of federally-subsidized housing receiving utility allowances to participate in the City's Utility Discount Program. Six weeks later it approved legislation modifying solid rates for the years 2017-19. The new solid waste rate for 2017 takes effect in April. The two ordinances were drafted concurrently and the latter ordinance did not account for code revisions effectuated by the former one. This legislation would update the Seattle Municipal Code for low income rate credits originally included with 2017-2019 solid waste rates set by CB 118687 but which did not take effect because of technical error.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

X **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?**

This legislation is required to implement low income rate credits associated with increasing solid waste rates through 2019. Not implementing this legislation will result in higher net out-of-pocket expenditures for customers who qualify for rate assistance.

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?

This legislation will result in lower net out-of-pocket expenditures for customers who qualify for rate assistance.

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: