

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:

AN ORDINANCE relating to procedures for filling Council vacancies; adding a new Chapter 3.93, consisting of Section 3.93.010, to the Seattle Municipal Code.

b. Summary and background of the Legislation:

This bill would add a new Chapter to the Seattle Municipal Code that establishes a process for the Council to solicit applications and select applicants for a Council position that becomes unexpectedly vacant. The bill would establish minimum standards for transparency and a public process that includes a public forum and consultation with community-based-organizations.

The bill implements the requirements of Seattle City Charter Article XIX, Section 5 and 6.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

a. Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ 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?

No.

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

No.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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

No.

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?**

The bill advances Race and Social Justice Initiative principles of working with community-based organizations to end structural racism. The bill prescribes a process that includes minimum standards for working with community-based organizations to increase the probability that Council decision-making on filling a position, which has become unexpectedly vacant, is informed by a racial equity lens.

- 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).**

No.

- h. Other Issues:**

List attachments/exhibits below: