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: