



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31801

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Title: A RESOLUTION calling for review of current methods for collecting data on Native Communities, and potential strategies for improving such data collection, and exploration of the need for capacity-building for organizations seeking to assist Native Communities.

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk: 3/2/2018

Mayor's Signature: 3/2/2018

Sponsors: Juarez

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

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History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published: Yes No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	02/14/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	02/15/2018	sent for review	Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee						
	Notes:						

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- 1 Full Council 02/20/2018 referred Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee
- Notes:
- 1 Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee 02/21/2018 adopt Pass
- Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res).
- Notes:
- In Favor: 3 Chair Juarez, Member González , Mosqueda
- Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 02/26/2018 adopted Pass
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:
- In Favor: 7 Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 02/28/2018 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
- 1 Mayor 03/02/2018 Signed
- 1 Mayor 03/02/2018 returned City Clerk
- 1 City Clerk 03/02/2018 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:
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Text of Legislative File Res 31801

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31801

A RESOLUTION calling for review of current methods for collecting data on Native Communities, and potential strategies for improving such data collection, and exploration of the need for capacity-building for organizations seeking to assist Native Communities.

WHEREAS, over 150 years ago, Chief Seattle and the Coast Salish peoples governed the Puget Sound region; and

WHEREAS, Chief Seattle's legacy of environmental protection, and indigenous people's rights, established the foundation for the City of Seattle's modern-day government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is home today to a large and growing population of American Indians and Alaskan Natives ("Native Communities"); and

WHEREAS, Native Communities face disproportionate levels of homelessness, poverty, and adverse health conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that Native Communities deserve the dedicated attention of City policymakers to begin addressing these significant social issues, and in response, during the creation of Council committees for 2018, included Native Communities in the title of the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native Communities Committee will work with local community partners and service providers to raise awareness of and explore solutions to local issues affecting Native Communities, including: housing affordability, health and mental health conditions, access to justice, youth services, tribal engagement, and historic preservation; and

1 WHEREAS, enhancing the collection of data on Native Communities has been recognized as a
2 key issue to be examined, as data are critical to identifying and more effectively
3 addressing many of the issues faced by Native Communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Resolution 31613, adopted by the Council in September 2015, requested that a
5 Demographic Data Task Force be formed to develop recommendations and strategies for
6 improving the collection of demographic data, including standardizing the disaggregation
7 of demographic data across City departments for communities for which more specific
8 racial data categories are important; and

9 WHEREAS, the Demographic Data Task Force issued recommendations on data collection and
10 dissemination that are being implemented, but further review of the collection of data for
11 Native Communities is warranted to determine if there are further efforts needed to fill
12 identified gaps; and

13 WHEREAS, there may also be a need for capacity-building for organizations seeking to assist
14 Native Communities to implement solutions to local issues; NOW, THEREFORE,

15 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
16 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**


17 Section 1. The Seattle City Council's Civic Development, Public Assets, and Native
18 Communities Committee will work with the appropriate City and County executive departments,
19 community partners, and service providers to:

20 A. Review current methods for collecting, disseminating, and using data on
21 American Indians and Alaskan Natives ("Native Communities"); and identify strategies for

- 1 improving the collection of data if gaps exist. These data will be used to more effectively
- 2 understand and address issues facing Native Communities; and
- 3 B. Explore whether additional capacity-building assistance is needed to help
- 4 organizations seeking to assist Native Communities to implement solutions to local issues.

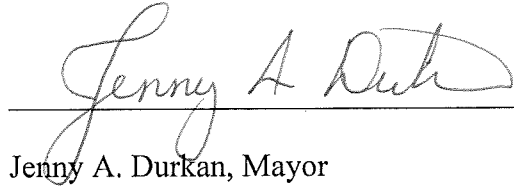
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Adopted by the City Council the 26th day of February, 2018,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 26th day of
February, 2018.



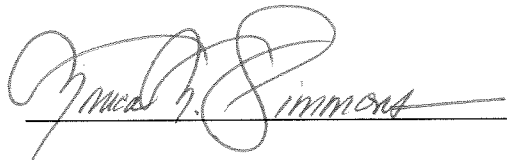
President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the 2nd day of MARCH, 2018.



Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this 2nd day of MARCH, 2018.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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