

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 relating to a Green New Deal for Seattle; establishing goals, identifying actions necessary to meet these goals, affirming the federal Green New Deal resolution, and calling for the federal government to enact policies to advance a Green New Deal.

Summary and background of the Legislation: In early 2019, the United State Congress considered a resolution calling for a Green New Deal, which proposed that the federal government make major investments in programs and establish policies that would address climate change and economic inequality. This legislation calls on the U.S. Congress to enact Green New Deal policies and would establish a vision and goals for a Green New Deal for Seattle, identifying key strategies needed to achieve these goals. Specifically, the resolution identifies actions in the following areas:

- Building efficiency
- Transportation
- Housing affordability
- Renewable energy
- Climate preparedness and emergency management
- Job training

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project? ___ Yes __X__ No

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget? ___ Yes __X__ No

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?

The work described in the resolution is generally ongoing work that is part of the mission of the departments identified. However, implementing the resolution may require that departments reassess or reprioritize their work programs and could result in the need for additional resources as project scopes become better defined.

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

Failing to take action on the work described in the resolution would likely result in Seattle not achieving its goals for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, further accelerating the rate of global warming and the risks associated with climate change.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

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

The Office of Sustainability and Environment, Office of Planning and Community Development, Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Office of Housing, Seattle Public Utilities, Seattle City Light, Department of Neighborhoods, Office of Economic Development, Seattle Department of Human Resources, Office of Labor Standards, and Office of Intergovernmental Relations would have a role in implementing the work described in the resolution.

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? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?

The actions included in this legislation are intended to support those who have traditionally benefitted the least from public investments, typically Black, Indigenous, and people of color, and would position these communities to lead in the shift from an economy dependent on fossil fuels to one that relies on renewable, sustainable resources.

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).

Not applicable.

List attachments/exhibits below:

None.