

# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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## Journal of the Proceedings of the Seattle City Council

Thursday, March 5, 2020

1:00 PM

Special Meeting

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 Fourth Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

**City Council**

*M. Lorena González, President*

*Lisa Herbold, Member*

*Debora Juarez, Member*

*Andrew J. Lewis, Member*

*Tammy J. Morales, Member*

*Teresa Mosqueda, Member*

*Alex Pedersen, Member*

*Kshama Sawant, Member*

*Dan Strauss, Member*

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in Special Session in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on March 5, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m., with Council President Pro Tem Teresa Mosqueda presiding.

**B. ROLL CALL**

**The following Councilmembers were in attendance with Councilmember Juarez participating by phone:**

**Present:** 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - González

**Late Arrival:** 2 - Morales, Sawant

**PRESENTATION**

A Presentation was given by Seattle-King County Public Health Department and Mayoral Department Heads regarding preparations for the COVID-19, novel coronavirus.

*Councilmember Morales entered the Council Chamber at 1:06 p.m.*

*Councilmember Morales left the Council Chamber at 1:13 p.m.*

*Councilmember Morales entered the Council Chamber at 1:18 p.m.*

*Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 1:18 p.m.*

*Councilmember Strauss entered the Council Chamber at 1:20 p.m.*

*Councilmember Sawant entered the Council Chamber at 2:20 p.m.*

*Councilmember Strauss left the Council Chamber at 2:21 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda left the Council Chamber at 2:22 p.m.*

*Councilmember Mosqueda entered the Council Chamber at 2:26 p.m.*

*Councilmember Pedersen left the Council Chamber at 2:45 p.m.*

**C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA****ACTION 1:**

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt the proposed Agenda.

**ACTION 2:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend the proposed Agenda by revising the Order of Business to consider item G., Public Comment, before item D., Executive Session.

**ACTION 3:**

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda as amended.

From the amended Agenda

**F. PUBLIC COMMENT**

David Haines addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

*Councilmember Pedersen entered the Council Chamber at 2:54 p.m.*

At 2:56 p.m., the City Council was at ease.

At 3:04 p.m., the City Council meeting was called back to order.

**The following Councilmembers were in attendance:**

**Present:** 6 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - González

**Late Arrival:** 2 - Morales, Sawant

**D. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 3:04 p.m., the City Council moved into a 45-minute Executive Session regarding Pending, Potential, or Actual Litigation.

*At 3:08 p.m. Councilmember Sawant entered the Council Chamber.*

*At 3:10 p.m. Councilmember Morales entered the Council Chamber.*

At 3:45 p.m., the Executive Session was extended 30 minutes. The Executive Session concluded at 3:56 p.m., and the City Council reconvened the City Council meeting.

By unanimous consent, the City Council was in recessed until 4:20 p.m.

At 4:24 p.m., the City Council meeting was called back to order.

**The following Councilmembers were in attendance:**

**Present:** 8 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Excused:** 1 - González

**E. CITY COUNCIL REPORT/FINAL VOTE ON LEGISLATION**

1. [Res 31937](#) **A RESOLUTION modifying the March 3, 2020 Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency related to the spread of COVID-19, novel coronavirus.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31937.

ACTION 2:

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Ketil Freeman, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Mosqueda, duly seconded and carried, to amend Resolution 31937, by substituting version 2c for version 1b, which adds a new Exhibit B, entitled, Modified Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31937 as amended.

**The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:**

**In Favor:** 8 - Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

**Opposed:** None

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

**Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on March 23, 2020.**

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**M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council**

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**Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk**