

## 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 Seattle Public Utilities; updating water regulations to conform to current standards; making technical corrections; amending Sections 21.04.010, 21.04.020, 21.04.050, 21.04.060, 21.04.080, 21.04.150, 21.04.210, 21.04.300, 21.04.460, 21.04.530, 21.04.580, 21.08.010, and 21.12.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; repealing Section 21.04.590 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding new Sections 21.04.025, 21.04.061, and 21.04.062 to the Seattle Municipal Code.
- b. **Summary and background of the Legislation:**  
Portions of the Water Code were originally adopted in 1893 and 1935. This ordinance would revise outdated and inconsistent terminology and practices providing clarity for the public and SPU staff. The revisions do not impact SPU's budget.

### **2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

- a. **Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?** \_\_\_ Yes  No

### **3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- a. **Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?** \_\_\_ Yes  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?**  
SMC 21.04.580: The proposed modifications would increase the penalty for violating SMC 21.04. The current penalty amount of \$100 and/or up to 30 days of imprisonment was established in 1935 as the penalty for a misdemeanor at that time and has not been updated. The ordinance would use the current standard for a gross misdemeanor, which is \$5,000 and up to 365 days in jail. Although a conviction for a gross misdemeanor is not expected, it could be possible for a severe violation.
- SMC 21.12.020: SPU will save money but not being required to notify customers impacted by a water shutoff via City official newspapers.

#### 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. This legislation is not subject to a public hearing requirement.

- 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. The proposal is a non-project legislative action with no specific site.

- 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?**

This legislation does not disproportionately impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities.

- 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).**

This legislation does not include a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion.

- h. **Other Issues:**

**List attachments/exhibits below:**