

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

600 Fourth Ave. 2nd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, June 15, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call listen line at 206-684-8566 or access Seattle Channel online.

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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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.4 until June 17, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.4 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on June 15, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:04 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Lewis

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 285](#)

June 8, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

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

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 259](#)

June 15, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to provide a 60 minute Public Comment period.

Councilmember Lewis joined the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

Joe Kunzler addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Mariah Mitchell addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Aisling Cooney addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Meagan Murphy addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Howard Gale addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Logan Swan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Mark Taylor-Canfield addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Robert Cruz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Thomas Meeks addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Mairi Dulaney addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Deepa Sivaraiian addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Elizabeth Slabaugh addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Aubrey Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Amin Amos addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Emily McArthur addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Robert Kulick addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Aspen Blain addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Andy Wen addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Sophie Taylor addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Shenaya Birkel addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

CJ Williamson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

G. Laster addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Kevin Bryan addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Meg Barchasch addressed the Council regarding a non-Agenda item.

Michael Wolfe addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Brandon Vella addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Richa Dubey addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Jason Fields addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Colleen Kinerk addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council

Bill 119799.

Alexander Abramson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Addie Smith addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Rachel Kay addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Savannah Sly addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Jill Muscatel addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Kate Simpson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Amanda Harvey addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Angela Basta addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Aaron Whitlatch addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Srivandass Adidass addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Sam Mogs addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Prashant Nema addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Holly Chisa addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Brendan McGovern addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 1, Council Bill 119799.

Tealshawn Turner addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3,

Council Bill 119805.

David Johnson addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Eva Metz addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Adriana Maestas addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Leah Lucid addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Karen Winter addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Andrew Brady addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Marjorie Hendrix addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Bettina McKelvey addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Erich Ackermann addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to extend the Public Comment period to allow the additional five speakers to address the Council.

Nicholas Ponvert addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Daniel Wang addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Amanda Aquino addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Laurel Schandelemir addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

Allison Grant addressed the Council regarding Agenda item 3, Council Bill 119805.

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119806](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of June 1, 2020 through June 5, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119806.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119799](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to gig workers in Seattle; establishing labor standards requirements for premium pay for gig workers working in Seattle; amending Sections 3.02.125 and 6.208.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119799.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis and duly seconded, to amend Council Bill 119799, by substituting version 4 for version 2a.

The Motion carried by the following vote:

In favor: 8 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Morales, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119799, as shown in Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119799 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - González, Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda,
Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119804](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; prohibiting the use of chokeholds by officers; amending Section 12A.04.200 of, and adding a new Section 3.28.145 to, the Seattle Municipal Code.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119804.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119804, as shown in Attachment 2 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119804, by adding a new Section 3, and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly, as shown in underlined language below:

Section 3. Council will engage with the Labor Relations Director and staff as they work with the City's labor partners in the implementation of this prohibition.

ACTION 4:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119804 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119805](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Police Department; banning the ownership, purchase, rent, storage, or use of crowd control weapons; and adding a new Section 3.28.146 to the Seattle Municipal Code.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119805.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Herbold, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119805, as shown in Attachment 3 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119805 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

4. [CB 119803](#) **AN ORDINANCE requiring that certain uniformed peace officers do not cover with a mourning band the serial number that is engraved on their badge; amending Section 3.28.130 of the Seattle Municipal Code; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119803.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on June 25, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Att 1 - Action 3 of Council Bill 119779

Att 2 - Action 2 of Council Bill 119804

Att 3 - Action 2 of Council Bill 119805