

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, November 23, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
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

Chair Info: 206-684-8809; Lorena.González@seattle.gov

In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.12, through December 7, 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 20-28.12 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on November 23, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

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

Late Arrival: 1 - Mosqueda

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 309](#)

November 16, 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, Lewis, Morales, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

Councilmember Mosqueda joined the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 280](#)

November 23, 2020

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

In Favor: 9 - González , Herbold, Juarez, Lewis, 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 30 minute Public Comment period.

The following individuals addressed the Council:

- Maya Garfinkel
- Justin Bare
- Eva Metz
- Daniel Wang
- Castill Hightower
- Samwise Wenokur
- Logan Swan
- Carolina Lanza
- Kyle Graham
- Scout Khelian
- Amelia Bertozzi-Villa
- Walker Thomas
- John Adams
- Bettina McKelvey
- Howard Gale
- Fred Harder
- Tejas Devanur
- Dusty Baker
- Orlando Manuel
- Katie Neuner
- QoQo Weber
- Jamie Paul
- Elana Lessing
- Ruby Krietzman
- Bryan Clark
- Selene Russo

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119952](#) **AN ORDINANCE** appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of November 9, 2020 through November 13, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119952.

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

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

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

SELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE:

1. [CB 119909](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing, in 2020, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the Mayor or Mayor’s designee to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

2. [CB 119910](#) **AN ORDINANCE** amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget, including the 2020-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; adding new CIP projects and revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2020-2025 CIP; creating positions; modifying positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

3. [CB 119911](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; repealing Ordinance 126149; making appropriations from the Emergency Fund and General Fund for public assistance during the COVID-19 civil emergency; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

4. [CF 314462](#) **2021 Proposed Budget.**

The Committee recommends that City Council file the Clerk File (CF).

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

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

5. [CF 314463](#) 2021 - 2026 Proposed Capital Improvement Program.

The Committee recommends that City Council file the Clerk File (CF).

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

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

6. [CB 119912](#) AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2021 Budget; authorizing Department directors to accept anticipated future grants and enter into revenue-backed service contracts to support appropriations in the 2021 Budget.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

7. [CB 119913](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, related fees by other departments, and technical corrections; amending Sections 22.900C.010, 22.900D.090, 22.900D.100, 22.900D.150, and 22.900G.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC); and repealing Section 22.900E.060 of the SMC.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

8. [CB 119914](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; establishing the 2021-2022 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreation facilities and services; and superseding previous park and recreation fee schedules.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

9. [Res 31975](#) **A RESOLUTION authorizing an exception to the level of General Fund support to Seattle Parks and Recreation by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

10. [CB 119915](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting drainage rates to pass through changes to treatment rates charged by King County; amending Section 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income drainage customers.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

11. [CB 119916](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater rates to pass through changes to treatment rates charged by King County; amending Sections 21.28.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income wastewater customers.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

12. [CB 119917](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to facilities at Seattle Center; modifying the Seattle Center Fee Range Schedule and the general terms and conditions for events at Seattle Center from which the Seattle Center Director is authorized to set fees and the general terms, conditions, and guidelines for use of Seattle Center facilities and property; amending Section 17.16.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) to provide for adoption of future general terms and conditions for events at Seattle Center by ordinance; amending SMC 17.16.020 to increase the term for event-related service agreements; amending SMC 17.16.030 to grant temporary authority to modify food and beverage service leases due to the impacts of COVID-19 and correct the reporting requirements for in-kind contributions; and repealing SMC Chapter 17.20 providing for use and operation of Veterans Hall, which facility was demolished as part of the renovation of the adjacent Marion Oliver McCaw Hall.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

13. [CB 119918](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of Seattle Center’s operations; amending Ordinance 125717, which authorized an interfund loan; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$18,000,000 from the REET II Capital Projects Fund to the Seattle Center Fund to support the operations of Seattle Center during the COVID-19 crisis; and providing for the repayment thereof.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

14. [CB 119919](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation bonds to pay all or part of the costs of various elements of the City’s capital improvement program and for other City purposes approved by ordinance, to provide one or more loans to the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority for the financing of certain improvements, and to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; creating the 2021 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund (Taxable); and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

15. [CB 119920](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; providing for the defeasance of the claim or lien of certain of the City’s outstanding electric system revenue bonds and payment of the administrative costs of such defeasance; providing for and authorizing the purchase of certain obligations and for the use and application of the money derived from those investments; authorizing the execution of a defeasance trust agreement to establish a defeasance escrow; authorizing the call for redemption prior to their maturity of those outstanding bonds that are to be defeased; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

16. [CB 119921](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal light and electric power generation, transmission, and distribution system of the City; authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal light and power revenue bonds for the purposes of providing funds to pay part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve fund requirement (if any), and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds and authorizing their issuance as either senior lien parity bonds or junior lien bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

17. [CB 119922](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 125454, as amended by Ordinance 125712, to increase the authorized principal amount of drainage and wastewater revenue bonds to be issued for the purposes of paying all or part of the cost of carrying out the system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing drainage and wastewater system; extending the initial authorization date of those bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

18. [CB 119923](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; providing for the defeasance of the claim or lien of certain of the City’s outstanding drainage and wastewater system revenue bonds and payment of the administrative costs of such defeasance; providing for and authorizing the purchase of certain obligations and for the use and application of the money derived from those investments; authorizing the execution of a defeasance trust agreement to establish a defeasance escrow; authorizing the call for redemption prior to their maturity of those outstanding bonds that are to be defeased; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

19. [CB 119924](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of The City of Seattle; providing for the defeasance of the claim or lien of certain of the City’s outstanding solid waste system revenue bonds and payment of the administrative costs of such defeasance; providing for and authorizing the purchase of certain obligations and for the use and application of the money derived from those investments; authorizing the execution of a defeasance trust agreement to establish a defeasance escrow; authorizing the call for redemption prior to their maturity of those outstanding bonds that are to be defeased; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

20. [CB 119925](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 125713 to increase the authorized principal amount of municipal water system revenue bonds to be issued for the purposes of paying all or part of the cost of carrying out the system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal water system; extending the initial authorization date for those bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

21. [CB 119926](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; providing for the defeasance of the claim or lien of certain of the City's outstanding water system revenue bonds and payment of the administrative costs of such defeasance; providing for and authorizing the purchase of certain obligations and for the use and application of the money derived from those investments; authorizing the execution of a defeasance trust agreement to establish a defeasance escrow; authorizing the call for redemption prior to their maturity of those outstanding bonds that are to be defeased; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

22. [CB 119947](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to the financing of the Seattle Department of Transportation; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$25,000,000 from the Information Technology Fund to the Transportation Fund to support essential transportation programs.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

23. [CB 119928](#) **AN ORDINANCE** relating to Admission Tax revenue; amending Section 5.40.120 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

24. [Res 31976](#) **A RESOLUTION modifying financial policies for the Arts and Culture Fund and superseding Resolution 31507.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

25. [CB 119929](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Center parking charges; amending Section 17.19.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) to modify terms of the monthly parking program and permits issued to short-term premises licensees, increase parking enforcement fees and maximum price for the premium parking program, adjust Special Parking charges, and revise online customer transaction fees to align with SMC 5.22.020.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

26. [CB 119930](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to adjusting the nine-year Move Seattle Levy appropriation amounts for Levy core categories established by Ordinance 124796, the Levy to Move Seattle; all by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

27. [CB 119932](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; amending the transportation network company tax threshold for number of trips under Section 5.39.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

28. [Res 31977](#) **A RESOLUTION approving interest rates set by the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) Board of Administration for 2021.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

29. [Res 31978](#) **A RESOLUTION amending Resolution 31334; establishing the City Council's intent to fund the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System (SCERS) in accordance with the January 1, 2020 Actuarial Study.**

The Committee recommends that City Council adopt the Resolution (Res).

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

Opposed: None

The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

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

Opposed: None

30. [CB 119933](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the organization of City government; creating an Office of Emergency Management; repealing Sections 10.02.045 and 10.020.047 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding Sections 3.15.040 and 3.15.042 to the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Ordinance 118617; and adopting revised Emergency Management Fund - General Trust Fund Policies.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

31. [CB 119949](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the organization of City government; creating a new Community Safety and Communications Center; and making necessary amendments to Chapters 3.15, 3.28, 6.10, 10.08, 11.14, 11.16, and 12A.16 of the Seattle Municipal Code and Ordinance 86431 to implement associated organizational changes and make technical revisions.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

32. [CB 119951](#) **AN ORDINANCE related to the Seattle Transportation Benefit District (STBD); authorizing a \$40 vehicle license fee pursuant to RCW 36.73.065 and 82.80.140; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 7 - Mosqueda, González , Juarez, Lewis, Morales, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Herbold

Abstain: 1 - Pedersen

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Herbold

33. [CB 119936](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation network company drivers; amending Section 14.32.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to change the Transportation Network Company (TNC) coverage trip threshold; and amending the effective date of Ordinance 125976.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

34. [CB 119937](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to taxation; providing relief from taxation of cancellation of indebtedness as income on persons engaging in business in Seattle; and amending Section 5.45.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

35. [CF 314464](#) **City Council Changes to the 2021 Proposed Budget and the 2021 - 2026 Proposed Capital Improvement Program.**

The Committee recommends that City Council approve and file the Clerk File (CF) by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

The Clerk File (CF) was approved and filed by the following vote:

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

Opposed: None

36. [CB 119938](#) **AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2021; and creating positions exempt from civil service; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

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

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

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

37. [CB 119939](#) **AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy of property taxes; fixing the rates and/or amounts of taxes to be levied, and levying the same upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in The City of Seattle, to finance the departments and activities of City government and to provide for the general obligation bond interest and redemption requirements for the year beginning on the first day of January 2021; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; and, by a vote of a majority plus one of the Seattle City Council, finding a substantial need to use, and providing for the use of, 101% as the regular property tax limit factor.**

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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

Opposed: None

38. [CB 119940](#) **AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2021, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2020; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

The Committee recommends that City Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

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

Opposed: None

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

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 4:58 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on November 30, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk