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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE accepting the gift of a Harvard Government Performance Lab fellow; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.  
**Sponsors:** Teresa Mosqueda  
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**Attachments:** 1. Summary and Fiscal Note, 2. Signed Ordinance 126636

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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8/2/2022	1	Mayor	returned	
8/1/2022	1	Mayor	Signed	
7/29/2022	1	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
7/26/2022	1	City Council	passed	Pass
7/20/2022	1	Finance and Housing Committee	pass	Pass
7/12/2022	1	City Council	referred	
7/6/2022	1	Council President's Office	sent for review	
6/22/2022	1	City Clerk	sent for review	
6/21/2022	1	Mayor	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE accepting the gift of a Harvard Government Performance Lab fellow; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (“City”) spends over \$900 million each year on goods and services, consultants, and public works/construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the City has a responsibility to its residents to make sure that each of those dollars is spent in a manner that is equitable and encourages the best value and quality performance; and

WHEREAS, Bloomberg Philanthropies has partnered with Harvard Government Performance Lab to use the

power of innovation teams to create the world's most advanced models for city procurement; and WHEREAS, Harvard Government Performance Lab wishes to make a gift of a two-year Procurement Fellow that will engage in efforts to transform procurement practices in Seattle by adopting a strategic, outcomes-oriented approach that saves time for City staff, encourages new and diverse vendors, and achieves better outcomes for contracted services; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Budget Director, or designee, is authorized to accept an in-kind gift of a Harvard Government Performance Lab fellow, of up to \$370,000 in value, to be used as an embedded, full-time Procurement Fellow in the Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS). The Fellow shall work with FAS and the Innovation and Performance (IP) team in the City Budget Office to support the City in: diagnosing critical procurement and contracting problems and build buy-in within their government; developing or advance strategies focused on transforming their procurement function; launching and supporting the implementation of new procurement and contracting tools; building capacity through coaching and training to strengthen existing talent and teach additional staff; creating systems to measure the short and long-term impact of procurement transformation, and driving a culture of data-driven performance management within procurement.

Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Attachments: