

## SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Final Action:** 8/14/2020 **Ord. No.** Ord 126121

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Office for Civil Rights; amending Ordinance

126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; and lifting provisos.

**Sponsors:** Tammy J. Morales, Lisa Herbold

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Attachments: 1. Summary and Fiscal Note, 2. Summary Att A - Proviso Lift Proposal - COVID-19 Community

Mitigation and the Criminal Legal System, 3. Signed Ordinance 126121, 4. Affidavit of Publication

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/14/2020	1	City Clerk	attested by City Clerk	
8/14/2020	1	Mayor	returned	
8/14/2020	1	Mayor	Signed	
8/14/2020	1	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
8/10/2020	1	City Council	passed	Pass
8/3/2020	1	City Council	referred	
7/29/2020	1	Council President's Office	sent for review	
7/28/2020	1	City Clerk	sent for review	
7/28/2020	1	Mayor	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	

## CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE	
COUNCIL BILL	

AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for the Office for Civil Rights; amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; and lifting provisos.

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle's 2020 Adopted Budget included \$170,000 of General Fund allocation for

Criminal Justice Realignment and community engagement; and

WHEREAS, this funding was intended to support community engagement and racial equity analysis around the

Mayor's "High Barrier Work Group" proposals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council ("Council") adopted provisos on this funding that no money could be spent until

authorized by future ordinance; and

- WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and recent community organizing around the importance of community-centered decisions around the realignment of the criminal legal system highlights the need for the City to invest in infrastructure that allows for community to shape policies moving forward; and
- WHEREAS, Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) communities and systems-impacted communities are disproportionately impacted by the onset of COVID-19 in the Seattle-King County region; and
- WHEREAS, the City has a commitment to addressing the needs of the most vulnerable communities in this period of the City's history, especially BIPOC communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Office for Civil Rights developed a spending plan and submitted the spending plan to the Council; and
- WHEREAS, the Office for Civil Rights intends to work in conjunction with the Office of Economic

  Development and the Legislative Department to conduct community engagement sessions to support said vulnerable communities; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The restrictions imposed by the following budget provisos, which limit spending on the following items, are removed because the conditions set forth in the provisos have been satisfied and they are no longer restrictions for any purpose:

Item	Department	2020	Proviso	Budget Control
		CBA		Level

Executive	CJ-4-C-	"Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget	Civil Rights (BO-
(Office for	1	for the Office for Civil Rights, \$30,000 is	CR-X1R00)
Civil Rights)		appropriated solely for community	
		engagement sessions led by the Office for	
		Civil Rights and the Legislative	
		Department and may be spent for no other	
		purpose. These funds are intended to	
		support the Council's criminal legal	
		system alignment work to engage with	
		stakeholders, including persons currently	
		or formerly incarcerated and communities	
		most impacted by the criminal legal	
		system, and staff in relevant City	
		departments, including the City Attorney's	
		Office, Seattle Municipal Court, and the	
		Criminal Justice Equity Team.	
		Furthermore, none of the money so	
		appropriated may be spent until authorized	
		by future ordinance. Council anticipates	
		that such authority will not be granted	
		until the Office for Civil Rights provides	
		to the chair of the committee with	
		jurisdiction over public safety a plan for	
		how the money will be spent for this	
		purpose."	
	(Office for	(Office for Civil Rights)	(Office for Civil Rights)  for the Office for Civil Rights, \$30,000 is appropriated solely for community engagement sessions led by the Office for Civil Rights and the Legislative Department and may be spent for no other purpose. These funds are intended to support the Council's criminal legal system alignment work to engage with stakeholders, including persons currently or formerly incarcerated and communities most impacted by the criminal legal system, and staff in relevant City departments, including the City Attorney's Office, Seattle Municipal Court, and the Criminal Justice Equity Team.  Furthermore, none of the money so appropriated may be spent until authorized by future ordinance. Council anticipates that such authority will not be granted until the Office for Civil Rights provides to the chair of the committee with

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1.2	Executive	CJ-4-C-	"Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget	Civil Rights (BO-
	(Office for	1	for the Office for Civil Rights, \$140,000 is	CR-X1R00)
	Civil Rights)		appropriated solely for partnership,	
			outreach, and engagement related to	
			criminal legal system alignment, strategic	
			plan development, and implementation	
			efforts, including the work described in	
			Council Budget Action CJ-2-B2, Council	
			Budget Action CJ-3-A-2, and Statement of	
			Legislative Intent CJ-21-A-2 and may be	
			used for no other purpose. Furthermore,	
			none of the money so appropriated may be	
			spent until authorized by future ordinance.	
			Council anticipates that such authority	
			will not be granted until the Office for	
			Civil Rights provides to the chair of the	
			committee with jurisdiction over public	
			safety a plan for how the money will be	
			spent for this purpose."	

Section 2. 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 Cit	ty Council the _	day of		, 20	20, and signed by
me in open session in au	thentication of	its passage this	day of		, 2020.
		President	of	the City Council	
Approved by me	e this	day of		, 2020.	

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			Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor	
	Filed by me this	day of _	, 2020.	
			Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk	
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