



Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE authorizing Seattle Parks and Recreation to enter into an Agreed Order or Consent Decree with the Washington State Department of Ecology or U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to undertake work at the Duwamish Waterway Park site; and to seek and accept state Remedial Action Grants for cleanup work related to the site.

WHEREAS, the Duwamish Waterway Park is a City of Seattle public park; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2022, The City of Seattle was named a Potentially Liable Person for the release of hazardous substances to the Duwamish Waterway Park property under the Washington State Model Toxics Control Act (MTCA) chapter 70.105D RCW by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology); and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle, as a public agency, is eligible for and may apply for state grants under the authority of the MTCA, to pay for up to 50 percent of the cleanup costs for additional environmental investigations and remediation work associated with the Duwamish Waterway Park site; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Seattle Parks and Recreation is authorized to enter into an Agreed Order or Consent Decree with the Washington State Department of Ecology or the United States Environmental Protection Agency to undertake work at the Duwamish Waterway Park site.

Section 2. Seattle Parks and Recreation is authorized to seek and accept Remedial Action Grants from the Washington State Department of Ecology or other organizations for work related to the cleanup of the

Duwamish Waterway Park site.

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 _____, 2023, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2023.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:
Attachment A - Washington State Department of Ecology Agreed Order