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Amendment 2 Version 1 to RES 32204 - LEG Data Center Policy Development

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Add treaty rights to the list of potential impacts in Section 1

Effect: This amendment would add to the list of potential impacts in Section 1 the rights of Federally Recognized Tribes, Urban Indians, and native communities to exercise any express or implied treaty rights to access and fish in all usual and accustomed places as has occurred since time immemorial. Amendment 1 and Amendment 2 are intended to be complementary.

Amend Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. The City recognizes the potential for data centers to significantly impact ~~((Seattle's))~~ :

A. Electrical grid capacity and reliability by burdening the electrical transmission system and requiring commensurate capital improvements;

B. Water usage by consuming large quantities of fresh water to cool equipment;

C. Utility rates by increasing demand for power and increasing capital costs that Seattle City Light must pass on to all customer classes;

D. Land use and development by occupying large amounts of scarce commercial and industrial space;

E. Jobs and the economy by supporting increased adoption of automation technologies that make human workers redundant while employing few local workers for operation and simultaneously exporting income to corporations and individuals that may or may not reside in Seattle; ~~((and))~~

F. Public health by producing noise, light, water, and air pollution~~((-))~~ ; and

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G. The rights of Federally Recognized Tribes, Urban Indians, and native communities to exercise any express or implied treaty rights to access and fish in all usual and accustomed places as has occurred since time immemorial.