

**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**RESOLUTION** 31482

A RESOLUTION of intention to disestablish the 1983 Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area, and fixing a date and place for a hearing thereon, and superseding Resolution 31471.

WHEREAS, the authorization for assessments under the current Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area ("1983 PSBIA"), which was established in 1983 by Ordinance 111244 as amended by Ordinance 114396, Ordinance 115838 and Ordinance 122000, does not have an expiration date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council introduced Resolution 31472 on August 5, 2013, initiating a new Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to declare its intent to disestablish the 1983 PSBIA, and to set a public hearing for the public and all affected persons to consider its disestablishment; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 31471, adopted on August 12, 2013, stated the intention to disestablish the 1983 PSBIA and set a public hearing date of September 4, 2013, but that resolution was inadvertently not published in accordance with state law; therefore the City Council will take testimony on the previously-publicized date of September 4, 2013, and this new resolution sets a date for an additional public hearing on September 18, 2013; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE  
MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of The City of Seattle declares its intention to disestablish the current Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area, which was established in 1983 by Ordinance 111244 and amended by Ordinance 114396, Ordinance 115838 and Ordinance 122000, in accordance with Chapter 35.87A RCW



**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION of intention to disestablish the 1983 Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area, and fixing a date and place for a hearing thereon, and superseding Resolution 31471.

**Summary of the Legislation:**

This Resolution is a companion to the two resolutions that must be prepared, per RCW 35.87A, to form a new and expanded Pioneer Square Parking and Business Improvement Area (PSBIA). This resolution states City Council's intention to disestablish the existing PSBIA and declares a public hearing date and place for the initiative. After the public hearing, the Council may propose a bill to disestablish the current PSBIA.

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**Background:**

The existing PSBIA, which was established in 1983, does not have an expiration date. A proposal was developed by the PSBIA's Ratepayer Advisory Board recommending the continuation and expansion of the current PSBIA to begin January 1, 2014. The existing PSBIA will be disestablished so that the new and expanded parking and business improvement area can be established.

Please check one of the following:

**This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

**This legislation has financial implications.**

**Appropriations:**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2013 Appropriation	2014 Anticipated Appropriation
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Appropriations Notes: No appropriation authority is required to expend these funds.

**Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:**

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2013 Revenue	2014 Revenue
19810 Pioneer Square Improvement Area	Finance and Administrative Services	Ratepayer Assessments		(\$ 200,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>(\$ 200,000)</b>

Revenue/Reimbursement Notes: The revenue reduction represents the estimated ratepayer assessment collections for 2013 and 2014 under the current PSBIA. These funds, held in trust by the City, will be replaced by ratepayer assessment revenues through the proposed new parking and business improvement area created in companion legislation.

**Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, or Abrogated through this Legislation, Including FTE Impact:**

Position Title and Department	Position # for Existing Positions	Fund Name & #	PT/FT	2013 Positions	2013 FTE	2014 Positions*	2014 FTE*
<b>TOTAL</b>							

Position Notes:

**Do positions sunset in the future?** Not applicable.

**Spending/Cash Flow:**

Fund Name & #	Department	Budget Control Level	2013 Expenditures	2014 Anticipated Expenditures
19810 Pioneer Square Improvement Area	Finance and Administrative Services	Not applicable	\$0	(\$200,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$ 200,000)</b>

Spending/Cash Flow Notes: None.

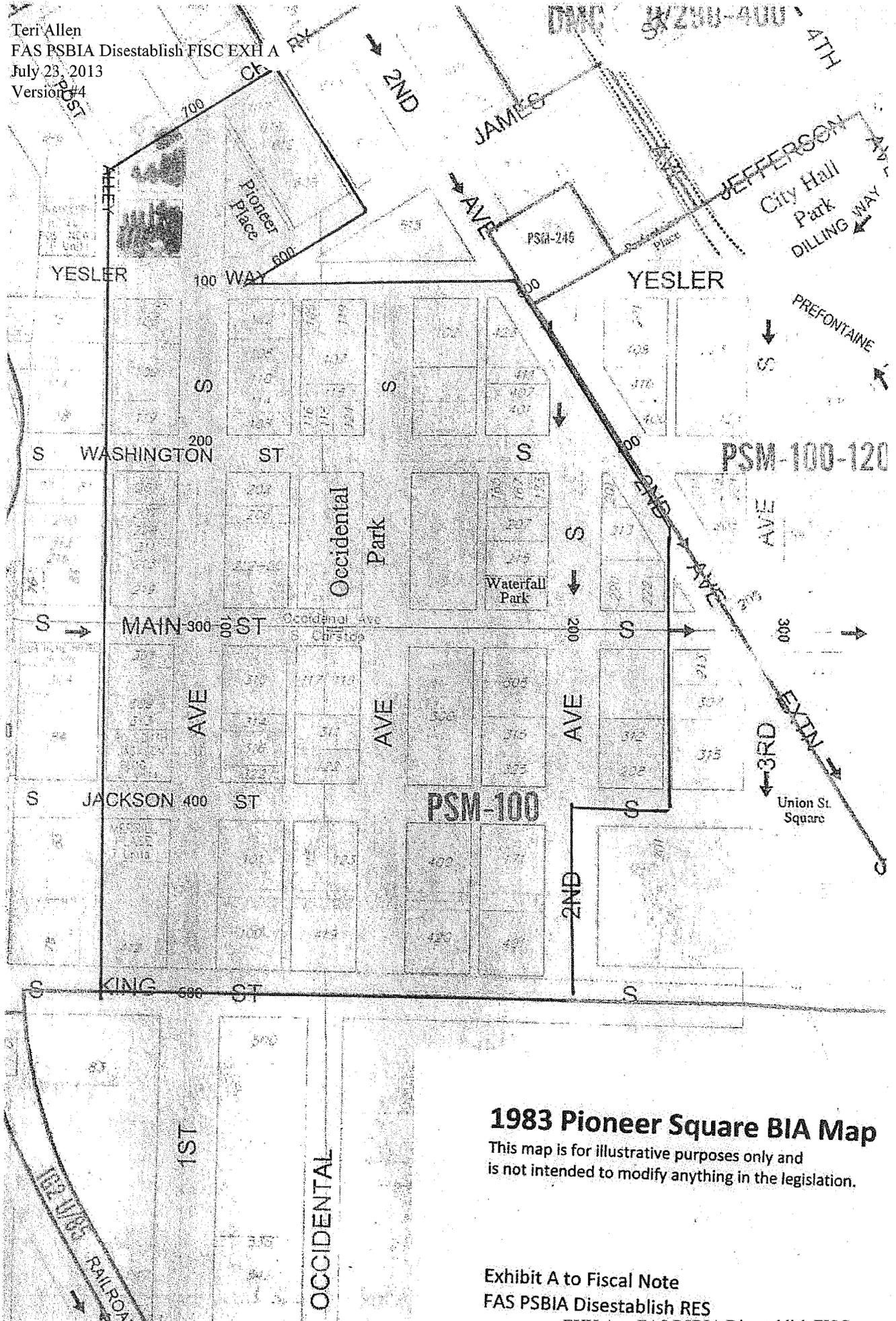
**Other Implications:**

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**  
No.
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**  
None. The PSBIA is established as a revenue-neutral program.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**  
No.
- d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**  
None. Improvement area services are in addition to, and not a replacement of, basic City services, and are funded by assessments on the properties that benefit from the services. If the legislation is not passed, the services under the improvement area will not be provided.
- e) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**  
No.
- f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** Yes. After adoption, this resolution must be published.
- g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** Yes.
- h) **Other Issues:** None.

**List attachments to the fiscal note below:**

Exhibit A: 1983 Pioneer Square BIA Map

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FAS PSBIA Disestablish FISC EXH A  
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### 1983 Pioneer Square BIA Map

This map is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.

Exhibit A to Fiscal Note  
FAS PSBIA Disestablish RES  
EXH A to FAS PSBIA Disestablish FISC