



**Office of the Mayor**  
**City of Seattle**  
Edward B. Murray, Mayor

**Executive Order 2015-03: Rescinding Executive Order 2015-01 and lifting the Prohibition on City Funded Travel to the State of Indiana**

*An Executive Order rescinding a prior order prohibiting the use of City funds for travel by all City employees on City business to the State of Indiana after passage of S.B. 101.*

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2015, Executive Order 2015-01 prohibited City funded travel to the State of Indiana following the passage of the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act" and a determination by the Mayor that this new Indiana State Law was inconsistent with the work and values of his Administration to promote equity, to end discrimination, to eliminate institutional racism and to advance social justice for the people of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2015, the Indiana State Legislature passed and Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed into law amendments to SB 101, known as the "Religious Freedom Restoration Act", clarifying that the law cannot be used as a legal defense for discriminating against a person because of his or her sexual orientation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWARD B. MURRAY, Mayor of Seattle, hereby rescind Executive Order 2015-01 and lift the prohibition on City funded travel to the State of Indiana.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015

Edward B. Murray  
Mayor, City of Seattle