

Ordinance No. 121420

Council Bill No. 114831

The City of Seattle Council Bill/Ordinance

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C. As of the effective date of this ordinance, all references to "Seattle Transportation", "Department of Engineering", "Engineering Department", "SeaTran", "Director of Engineering" or "City Engineer" are deemed to be references to the "Seattle Department of Transportation", "SDOT", or the "Director of Transportation", respectively, except where the historical reference to "Seattle Transportation", "Department of Engineering", "Engineering Department", "SeaTran", "Director of Engineering" or "City Engineer" is called for by context.

D. The City's Code Reviser is authorized to amend the Seattle Municipal Code over time as he or she deems appropriate in order to carry out the name change authorized by this ordinance.

Section 2. Subsections D and E of Section 3.12.030, which section was last amended by Ordinance 120773, are amended as follows:

3.12.030 Director's duties.



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2 D. Enforcing and implementing City ordinances, contracts, and rules that relate to the
3 Seattle Department of Transportation;

4 E. Appointing, supervising and controlling the officers and employees of the Seattle
5 Department of Transportation subject to personnel ordinances and rules of the City;

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7 Section 3. Section 3.12.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code as adopted by Ordinance
8 107789 and amended by Ordinance 118409 is hereby decodified; however, the ordinances that
9 adopted and amended said section shall remain in effect.

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11 Section 4. Section 3.12.120, as last amended by Ordinance 118409, is amended as
12 follows:

13 **SMC 3.12.120 Disposition of permit fees.**

14 Fees collected by the Seattle Department of Transportation for permits or other means of
15 extending parking privileges in any restricted parking zone, as authorized in Seattle Municipal
16 Code Section 11.16.315, shall be deposited in the Seattle Department of Transportation
17 Operating Fund for the purpose of reimbursing ongoing operating costs of residential parking
18 zones.

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20 Section 5. Section 3.12.210, as last amended by Ordinance 118409, is amended as
21 follows:

22 **SMC 3.12.210 Payment for work or services.**

23 The Director of Transportation is authorized for and on behalf of The City of Seattle to
24 execute agreements for, and pursuant thereto, to accept moneys received from owners and/or
25 developers for work or services performed or furnished by the Seattle Department of
26 Transportation in connection with the development, subdivision or platting of real property as:



1 A. Payments pursuant to voluntary agreements authorized by RCW 82.02.020;

2 B. Payments for environmental mitigation and conditions pursuant to RCW Chapter
3 43.21C (State Environmental Policy Act) and WAC 197-11- 660 (State Environmental Policy
4 Act Rules);

5 C. Payments pursuant to Chapter 179, Laws of 1988;

6 D. Payments for studies or services performed or for acquiring consultant services in
7 connection with the department's environmental review or analysis of a proposed development,
8 subdivision, or project; and/or

9 E. Payments under a contract for the City to conduct particular studies or supply
10 information sought by a contracting party in connection with a proposed improvement.

11 The work or services may include, among other activities, capital improvements; studies
12 and/or assessments of the impact of a proposed improvement on traffic, parking, or the structural
13 integrity of a street in the vicinity; adjusting or installing traffic control devices; establishing
14 residential preference parking zones on nearby streets; and/or extraordinary research into
15 departmental archives. The Director of Transportation is authorized to retain expert and
16 consultant services as appropriate for such work in accordance with City and department
17 selection procedures.

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19 Section 6. In all ordinances passed prior to this ordinance, including both codified and
20 uncodified ordinances, references to Seattle Transportation, Department of Engineering,
21 Engineering Department, SeaTran, Director of Engineering or City Engineer shall be deemed
22 references to the Seattle Department of Transportation, SDOT or the Director Transportation,
23 except when the historical reference to Seattle Transportation, Department of Engineering,
24 Engineering Department, SeaTran, Director of Engineering or City Engineer is called for by
25 context.



1 Section 7. In the event any section or subsection of the Seattle Municipal Code
2 authorized to be amended herein has heretofore been repealed, that earlier repeal shall be given
3 full effect, and nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to re-enact or preserve that section or
4 subsection.

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6 Section 8. In the event a subsequent ordinance refers to a position, office, or department
7 name amended or authorized to be amended by this ordinance, it is the express intent of the City
8 Council that that reference shall be deemed to mean the new name of the office, position, or
9 department as set forth in this ordinance, and shall not be construed to resurrect the old name of
10 the position, office, or department unless expressly provided by reference to this ordinance.

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12 Section 9. It is the express intent of the City Council that, in the event a subsequent
13 ordinance refers to or amends a section or subsection of the Seattle Municipal Code authorized to
14 be amended by this ordinance, but the later ordinance fails to account for the name change made
15 by this ordinance, the later ordinance shall be deemed to refer to the new name of the department.

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17 Section 10. Severability. The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be
18 separate and severable and the invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section,
19 or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or
20 circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its
21 application to other persons or circumstances.

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23 Section 11. Any act consistent with the authority and before the effective date of this
24 ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

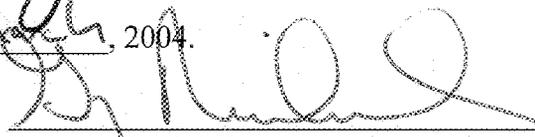


1 Section 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and
2 after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10)
3 days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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5 Passed by the City Council the 15th day of March, 2004, and signed by me in open
6 session in authentication of its passage this 15th day of March, 2004.

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9 President _____ of the City Council

10 Approved by me this 19 day of March, 2004.

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12 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

13 Filed by me this 19th day of March, 2004.

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15 City Clerk

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City of Seattle

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Office of the Mayor

February 24, 2004

Honorable Jan Drago
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

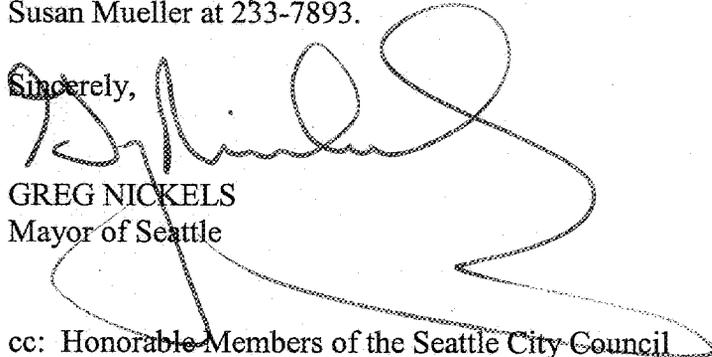
Dear Council President Drago:

The attached Council Bill officially changes the name of Seattle Transportation to the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) in Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 3.2, and authorizes the Code Reviser to make relevant changes over time to reflect the name change elsewhere in the code.

DOT is a standard reference used by transportation agencies with multimodal responsibilities. While the Department has been going by SDOT in its day to day operations for some time, Council must adopt an ordinance to officially allow the new name to be used on legal documents such as contracts and legislation. SDOT will continue to use its former name on items such as stationery, business cards, and vehicle logo decals until the old supplies are used up, or as vehicles are retired, in order to reduce costs that might otherwise be associated with this action.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Susan Mueller at 233-7893.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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- **Summary of the Legislation:** This Ordinance is a housekeeping ordinance that makes the official language in the Seattle Municipal Code conform to the working title of a City department (“the Seattle Department of Transportation” rather than “Seattle Transportation”), and that department’s director (“the Director of Transportation”).
- **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*
In 2002, when the current Director of Seattle Transportation was appointed, she was eager to set a new tone for the department and reflect the new Administration’s priorities for transportation. One of the ways she chose to do this was to change the name of the department from Seattle Transportation (SeaTran) to the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). As she wrote in an email to the department on June 7, 2002, “The purpose of this change is to bring more focus to a comprehensive approach to transportation. DOT is a standard reference to transportation agencies with multimodal responsibilities.” It is now time to change the Seattle Municipal Code so that the new departments name is reflected officially.

- *Please check one of the following:*

X This legislation does not have any financial implications. *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*



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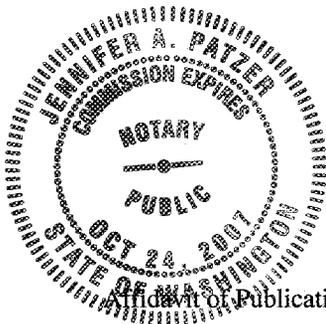
The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

3/29/2004

Jennifer Patzer

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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