

Ordinance No. 121774

Council Bill No. 115206

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Off-Leash Area Account; transferring expenditure authority for the Office of Policy and Management Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund from the Director of Finance to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation; and eliminating an obsolete provision; all by amending Ordinance 118097.

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# The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Richard J. McIver  
Councilmember

## Committee Action:

4/6/05 pass LM, RC

4-11-05 Passed 8-0 (Excused: Stenbrueck)

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ORDINANCE 121774

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Off-Leash Area Account; transferring expenditure authority for the Off-Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund from the Director of Finance to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation; and eliminating an obsolete provision; all by amending Ordinance 118097.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 118097, enacted in 1996, established the Off-Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund, and authorized the Director of the Department of Finance to expend such funds for activities related to off-leash areas; and

WHEREAS, off-leash areas are managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, and expenditures made from the Off-Leash Area Account are more appropriately within its purview; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 1 of Ordinance 118097 is amended as follows:

*Section 1.* There is hereby established an account entitled the "Off-leash Area Account," in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund of the City, into which account shall be deposited donations made for purposes of creation and maintenance of and amenities for off-leash areas within the City. Funds in the "Off-leash Area" Account may be expended from time to time, upon vouchers signed by the ~~((Director of the Department of Finance for activities of the Animal Control Section))~~ Superintendent of Parks and Recreation for the purposes set forth in this ordinance. ~~((Upon termination of the off-leash area pilot project created by Ordinance 118099, if such is not replaced with a permanent off-leash area ordinance, all funds in the Off-leash Area Account shall be transferred to the "Help the Animals Account" in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund of the City.))~~





**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Executive Administration	Don Jordan/6-4286	Eve Sternberg/6-1119

**Legislation Title:**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Off-Leash Area Account; transferring expenditure authority for the Off-Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund from the Director of Finance to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation; and amending Ordinance 118097.

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The proposed legislation revises Ordinance 118097, transferring expenditure authority for the Off-Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund from the Director of Finance to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation.

• **Background:**

Ordinance 118097 was enacted in 1996, establishing an Off-Leash Area Account in the General Donations and Gift Trust Fund. One of three donation funds related to pets and pet owners, the ordinance vested authority with the Director of Finance for expenditure of account funds for activities related to off-leash areas. In 1996, when Ordinance 118097 was adopted, the Seattle Animal Shelter (SAS) and associated programs were housed in the Department of Finance. Currently, SAS is a division of the Department of Executive Administration, and the expenditure authority in Ordinance 118097 has been delegated to the SAS Director.

Off-leash areas are located in Seattle city parks or in areas managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Under the current arrangement, the SAS Director routinely consults with Parks and Recreation operations management prior to approving any expenditure from the Off-Leash Area Account to decide how the funds can best be spent.

Transferring expenditure authority for the Off-Leash Area Account to the Department of Parks and Recreation will facilitate and streamline the management of the off-leash area program. The SAS Director and his staff will continue to actively promote the Off-Leash Area Account and its mission, which is the creation and maintenance of off-leash areas in the City.

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





# City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

February 8, 2005

Honorable Jan Drago  
President  
Seattle City Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Drago:

The attached proposed Council Bill transfers expenditure authority of funds in the Off-Leash Area Account from the Director of Finance to the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation. The Off-Leash Area Account was established through Ordinance 118097 as part of the City's General Donations and Gift Trust Fund, one of three donation funds related to Seattle pets and their owners. When Ordinance 118097 was adopted in 1996, the Seattle Animal Shelter (SAS) and associated programs in were housed in the Department of Finance. Currently, expenditure authority for the Off-Leash Area Account is delegated to the Director of SAS in the Department of Executive Administration.

Off-leash areas are located in a number of Seattle city parks and in areas managed by the Department of Parks and Recreation. Under the current arrangement, the SAS Director routinely consults with Parks and Recreation operations management prior to approving any expenditure from the Off-Leash Area Account to decide how the funds can best be spent. Transferring expenditure authority to the Department of Parks and Recreation will facilitate and streamline the management of the off-leash area program. There will be no change in the active promotion of the Off-Leash Area Account and its mission by the SAS Director or his staff.

The proposed legislation will functionally streamline the City's expenditures of Off-Leash Area Account funds. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Ken Nakatsu, Director of Executive Administration, at 684-0505, or Don Jordan, Seattle Animal Shelter Director, at 684-4286.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Nickels", written over a horizontal line.

GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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**Legislative Department  
Seattle City Council  
Memorandum**

**Date:** March 15, 2005

**To:** Richard McIver, Chair  
Finance and Budget Committee  
*RLG*

**From:** Bob Morgan, Central Staff

**Subject:** Draft Legislation – Off-Leash Area Account

At your request I have reviewed the draft legislation regarding the Off-Leash Area Account. This legislation transfers the technical administration of the Account from the Department of Finance to the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) DPR currently has de-facto responsibility for expenditures from the account. The ordinance appears to be a housekeeping measure without policy implications.

However, the draft includes existing language originally adopted when the Off-Leash Area Program was a pilot program. The program has since become a permanent program. Therefore, I recommend striking the obsolete language, and making a resulting change in title. The attached draft ordinance displays the amendments that I suggest.

Sandy Cohen of the Law Department drafted and approved the amendment.

I have included a copy of the amended Council Bill (version #5) in the jacket and recommend introducing version 5.





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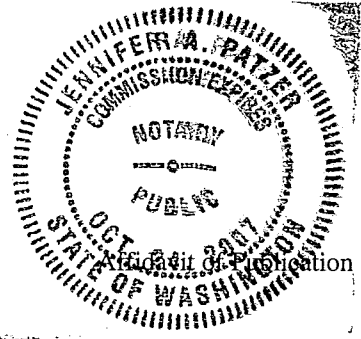
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residing in Seattle



## State of Washington, King County

### City of Seattle

#### TITLE-ONLY PUBLICATION

The full text of the following ordinances, passed by the City Council on April 11, 2005, and published here by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed electronically at <http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us>. For further information, contact the Seattle City Clerk at 684-8344.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 121778

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the Payment thereof.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 121777

AN ORDINANCE relating to the disposition of surplus city property located along the easterly side of Martin Luther King Jr. Way and north of 502 Martin Luther King Jr. Way; authorizing the transfer of jurisdiction of said property from the Fleets and Facilities Department to the Department of Neighborhoods for the establishment of a community garden; and further authorizing sale of portions of said surplus property to abutting property owners and execution of Quitclaim Deeds in connection therewith; and designating the disposition of the sales proceeds.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 121776

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing the execution of a five (5) year concession agreement with one five (5) year option, with Healthfit Distribution, Inc. to provide food and beverage services at Green Lake Park.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 121775

AN ORDINANCE relating to Conservation Futures Levy proceeds; authorizing the Mayor to amend the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Seattle and King County as authorized by City Ordinance 114978; and authorizing deposit of 2003 allocations from King County Conservation Futures Levy proceeds into the City's 2000 Parks Levy Fund.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 121772

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2005 Adopted Budget, removing a restriction that prevents the Department of Parks and Recreation's spending on the Pioneer Square - Area Park Renovations Project.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

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