

Ordinance No. 122444

Council Bill No. 115908

AN ORDINANCE relating to the budget of the City Light Department; removing a proviso that limits spending of an appropriation in City Light's Customer Services and Energy Delivery - CIP Budget Control Level in the 2007 Adopted Budget

CF No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Introduced:	<u>6-4-07</u>	
Date 1st Referred:	To: (committee)	<u>CONSUMER AND TECHNOLOGY</u>
Date Re - Referred:	To: (committee)	
Date Re - Referred:	To: (committee)	
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<u>7-31-07</u>	<u>8-3-07</u>	
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<u>8-6-07</u>	<u>2</u>	
Date Vetoed by Mayor:	Date Veto Published:	
Date Passed Over Veto:	Veto Sustained:	

The City of Seattle - Legislative Department  
Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Jean Golden  
Councilmember

**Committee Action:**

7/25/07 DO PASS JG, DD, NL, JD

7-30-07 Passed 6-2  
(No: Clark, McIver  
Excused: Conlin)

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. Committee: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial/date)

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# City of Seattle

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Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

May 22, 2007

Honorable Nick Licata  
President  
Seattle City Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

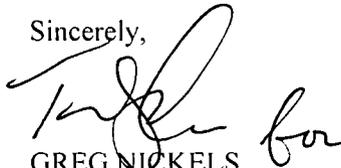
Dear Council President Licata:

I am transmitting the attached proposed Council Bill that would lift proviso restrictions attached to the use of funds appropriated for Seattle City Light's participation in the Mercer Corridor Relocations Project.

In adopting the 2007 Budget, the City Council enacted a budget proviso that imposed restrictions on Seattle City Light's ("SCL") relocation of existing overhead power distribution system to accommodate Seattle Department of Transportation's ("SDOT") Mercer Corridor Project. SDOT expects to begin construction on this Project in 2009, and has requested conceptual cost estimates for underground conversions of overhead distribution and transmission lines. To meet SDOT's construction schedule for the project, SCL must begin its conceptual and design work in 2007 and electric utility construction activities in 2008. Lifting this budget proviso will allow SCL to do that preliminary design work and better inform SDOT for their construction decisions.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have any questions, please contact John Nierenberg, Director, Seattle City Light Energy Delivery Engineering Division, at 684-3387.

Sincerely,

  
GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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ORDINANCE 122444

AN ORDINANCE relating to the budget of the City Light Department; removing a proviso that limits spending of an appropriation in City Light's Customer Services and Energy Delivery - CIP Budget Control Level in the 2007 Adopted Budget.

WHEREAS, in adopting the 2007 Budget, the City Council enacted Green Sheet #33-2-A-1, which stated that none of the money appropriated for 2007 for City Light's Customer Service and Energy Delivery - CIP Budget Control level can be spent to pay for Mercer Corridor Relocations Project (Project ID=8376) without further ordinance; and

WHEREAS, City Light is required to relocate its existing overhead power distribution system to accommodate Seattle Department of Transportation's ("SDOT's") Mercer Corridor Project (the "Project"), for which SDOT expects to begin construction in 2009; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the Project, SDOT has requested conceptual cost estimates for underground conversions of overhead distribution and transmission lines; and

WHEREAS, to meet SDOT's construction schedule for the Project, City Light must begin its conceptual and design work in 2007 and electric utility construction activities in 2008;  
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The restriction imposed by the following budget proviso is removed and shall no longer be a restriction for any purpose, including for Subsection 1(b) of Ordinance 122298.

Department	Green Sheet #	Proviso Description	Budget Control
City Light	#033-2-A-1	Restricts spending on Mercer Corridor Relocations project until authorized by ordinance.	SCL350 - Customer Services-Energy Delivery CIP

Section 2. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance and taken after Council passage of this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

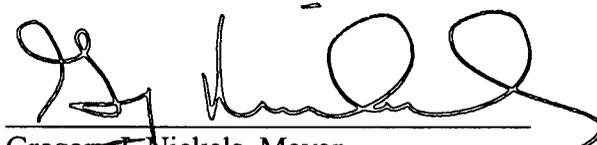


1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after  
2 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days  
3 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

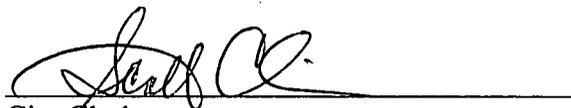
4 Passed by the City Council the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, and signed by me in open  
5 session in authentication of its passage this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.  
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9 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

10 Approved by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2007.  
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13 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor  
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15 Filed by me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.  
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<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Seattle City Light	John Nierenberg/684-3387	Karl Stickel/684-8085

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the budget of the City Light Department; removing a proviso that limits spending of an appropriation in City Light's Customer Services and Energy Delivery - CIP Budget Control Level in the 2007 Adopted Budget.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:**

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**Background of the Legislation:** In adopting the 2007 budget, the City adopted a proviso limiting City Light's spending on the Mercer Corridor Relocations project until authorized by ordinance. The Mercer Corridor Relocations project relocates Seattle City Light's existing overhead power distribution system to accommodate the widening of Mercer Street between I-5 and Dexter Ave. N., a major transportation project managed by the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT). The SDOT project was also under proviso, however, an ordinance was adopted in April 2006 lifting the SDOT proviso and allowing work to begin.

This legislation would allow City Light to begin spending the \$269K allocated for this project in the 2007 Adopted Budget and begin detailed engineering design efforts to provide for projected start of construction activities for relocation work in 2008.

<b>Project Name:</b>	<b>Project I.D.</b>	<b>Project Location:</b>	<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>End Date</b>
Mercer Corridor Relocations	8376	System-Wide	Q2/2007	Q4/2008

- Please check any of the following that apply:

**This legislation creates, funds, or anticipates a new CIP Project.** (Please note whether the current CIP is being amended through this ordinance, or provide the Ordinance or Council Bill number of the separate legislation that has amended/is amending the CIP.)

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

**Note:** This legislation removes restrictions on the use of funds that are already appropriated in the City Light Department in the 2007 Adopted Budget.



STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

No. TITLE ONLY

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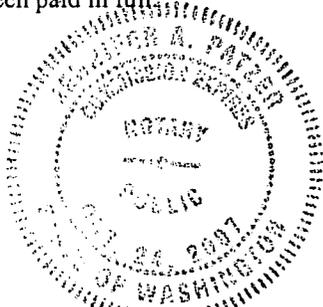
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
08/09/07 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary public for the State of Washington,  
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 July 30, 2007, 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 884-8344.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 122450

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

#### ORDINANCE NO. 122449

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department, removing a budget proviso that limits spending of an appropriation in City Light's Power Supply and Environmental Affairs - CIP Budget Control Level in the 2007 Adopted Budget, and restricting the use of those funds.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 122447

AN ORDINANCE relating to appropriations for solid waste facilities in the 2007 City Budget for Seattle Public Utilities, removing a budget proviso that limited expenditures on transfer station upgrades and a new intermodal facility, and amending the Capital Improvement Program to revise project descriptions for solid waste facilities, close out the Intermodal Facility Project, and reallocate funds from the Intermodal Facility Project to the South Transfer Station Upgrade Project.

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Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily  
Journal of Commerce, August 9, 2007.

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