



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118455

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to gender identity and all-gender single-occupant restrooms in Seattle; amending the definition of "gender identity" in Sections 14.04.030, 14.06.020, 14.08.020, and 14.10.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the definition of "place of public accommodation" in Section 14.06.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 14.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the right of individuals to use gender-specific facilities consistent with their gender identity; and adding a new Chapter 14.07 to the Seattle Municipal Code providing for all-gender restrooms in City-controlled buildings and places of public accommodation and prescribing enforcement procedures.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Harrell

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: Loren Othon

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:  Yes  No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	06/24/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council, to the City Clerk				
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	City Clerk	06/24/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b>		The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review, to the Council President's Office				
	<b>Notes:</b>						

- 1 Council President's Office 07/01/2015 sent for review Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee  
**Notes:**
- 1 Full Council 07/27/2015 referred Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee  
**Notes:**
- 1 Public Safety, Civil Rights, and Technology Committee 08/05/2015 pass Pass  
**Action Text:** The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).  
In Favor: 4 Member Bagshaw, Chair Harrell, Licata, Godden  
Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 08/10/2015 passed Pass  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:  
**Notes:**  
In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Okamoto, Councilmember Sawant  
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 08/11/2015 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor  
**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor  
**Notes:**
- 1 Mayor 08/14/2015 Signed.  
**Notes:**
- 1 Mayor 08/14/2015 returned City Clerk  
**Notes:**
- 1 City Clerk 08/14/2015 attested by City Clerk  
**Action Text:** The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.  
**Notes:**
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**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**ORDINANCE** 124829  
**COUNCIL BILL** 118455

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6 Seattle; amending the definition of “gender identity” in Sections 14.04.030, 14.06.020,  
7 14.08.020, and 14.10.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the definition of  
8 “place of public accommodation” in Section 14.06.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code;  
9 amending Section 14.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the right of  
10 individuals to use gender-specific facilities consistent with their gender identity; and  
11 adding a new Chapter 14.07 to the Seattle Municipal Code providing for all-gender  
12 restrooms in City-controlled buildings and places of public accommodation and  
13 prescribing enforcement procedures.

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15 WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has a long history of addressing the human and civil rights of  
16 people with disabilities, families, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender and gender  
17 nonconforming communities; and

18 WHEREAS, all-gender restrooms are toileting facilities, either single room or with multiple  
19 stalls, which are designated for use by any person or persons, regardless of sex or gender  
20 identity; and

21 WHEREAS, all-gender facilities create a safe space for employees and community members to  
22 use the restroom, and benefit a variety of people including individuals who require the  
23 help of a differently gendered caregiver, parents with children, and transgender and  
24 gender nonconforming individuals; and

25 WHEREAS, transgender and gender nonconforming people frequently are excluded from using  
26 facilities that conform to their gender identity, and use of gender-segregated restrooms  
27 can create unnecessary risk for transgender and gender nonconforming people; and

1 WHEREAS, studies have shown that these health and safety risks faced by transgender and  
2 gender nonconforming individuals impact people of color disproportionately; and

3 WHEREAS, transgender women and transgender people of color are more likely to be turned  
4 away or experience harassment and assault in shelters and the National Transgender  
5 Discrimination Survey, conducted in 2008, reported that almost one in three transgender  
6 people seeking refuge in homeless shelters were turned away, while 55 percent were  
7 harassed, 25 percent were physically assaulted, and 22 percent were sexually assaulted in  
8 the shelters they were allowed into, and 42 percent of transgender shelter-seekers were  
9 forced to live as the wrong gender in order to be allowed to stay; and

10 WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is committed to race and social justice and a key piece of that  
11 work is ensuring City policies and programs advance equity in employment, housing and  
12 health; and

13 WHEREAS, Resolution 31224, adopted on June 21, 2010, expresses the City Council's  
14 commitment to full equal rights for all Seattle residents and City employees regardless of  
15 sexual orientation or gender identity and authorizes City Departments to work with the  
16 Seattle Office for Civil Rights and the Seattle Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender  
17 (LGBT) Commission as they assess the needs of Seattle's LGBT community and propose  
18 community and City strategies for meeting those needs; and

19 WHEREAS, the City recognizes that all persons and groups of people should have access to  
20 restrooms and other gender-specific facilities, regardless of sex, gender identity, ability,  
21 or parental status; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

1 Section 1. A new Chapter 14.07 is added to Title 14 of the Seattle Municipal Code as  
2 follows:

3 **Chapter 14.07 ALL-GENDER SINGLE-OCCUPANT RESTROOMS REQUIREMENTS**

4 **14.07.010 Definitions**

5 "Agency" means the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

6 "All-gender restroom" means toileting facilities, either single room or with multiple  
7 stalls, which are designated for use by any person or persons, regardless of sex or gender  
8 identity.

9 "Appropriate signage" means signage that indicates that single-occupant restrooms  
10 are not restricted to a single gender. Examples include, but are not limited to, signs with the  
11 words "washroom," "restroom," "all-gender restroom," "gender-neutral restroom," or  
12 "unisex," or that use images to indicate that restrooms are accessible to all genders.

13 "City" means the City of Seattle.

14 "Covered entity" means any place of public accommodation in Seattle.

15 "Director" means the Director of the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

16 "Gender identity" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance, or  
17 expression, whether or not traditionally associated with one's biological sex or one's sex at  
18 birth, and including a person's attitudes, preferences, beliefs, and practices pertaining thereto.

19 "Place of public accommodation" means any place, licensed or unlicensed, where the  
20 public gathers, congregates, or assembles for amusement, recreation or public purposes, or  
21 any place, store, or other establishment that supplies goods or services with or without charge  
22 to the general public. "Place of public accommodation" includes, but is not limited to, the  
23 following types of services or facilities: hotels, or other establishments which provide

1 lodging to transient guests; restaurants, cafeterias, lunchrooms, lunch counters, soda  
2 fountains or other facilities principally engaged in selling or offering for sale food for  
3 consumption upon or off the premises; public restrooms; public elevators; motion picture  
4 houses, theatres, concert halls, sport arenas, stadiums, or other places of exhibition or  
5 entertainment; bowling alleys, pool halls, arcades, and amusement parks; retail  
6 establishments; transportation carriers; barber shops and beauty shops; bars or taverns or  
7 other facilities engaged in selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption  
8 upon the premises; and public burial facilities.

9 "Respondent" means any person who is alleged or found to have committed a  
10 violation of regulations established in this Chapter 14.07.

11 "Single-occupant restroom" means any toileting facility that is designed for use by  
12 one person at a time.

### 13 **14.07.020 Single-occupant restrooms in City facilities**

14 All existing and newly-built single-occupant restrooms in City facilities shall not be  
15 restricted to a specific sex or gender identity and shall use appropriate signage to indicate such  
16 facilities are designated for use by any person, regardless of sex or gender identity.

### 17 **14.07.030 Requirements for single-occupant restrooms in places of public** 18 **accommodation**

19 A. Single-occupant restrooms shall not be restricted to a specific sex or gender identity  
20 and shall use appropriate signage to indicate such facilities are designated for use by any person,  
21 regardless of sex or gender identity.

22 B. Entities covered by this Chapter 14.07 shall have 180 days from the effective date of  
23 the ordinance introduced as Council Bill \_\_\_\_\_ to comply by replacing existing signs on the

1 exterior of single-occupant restrooms restricting use to a single gender with signs indicating that  
2 they are for use by all genders.

### 3 **14.07.040 Enforcement**

#### 4 A. Powers and duties

5 1. The Agency shall investigate alleged violations of this Chapter 14.07 and shall  
6 have such powers and duties in the performance of these functions as are defined in this Chapter  
7 14.07 and otherwise necessary and proper in the performance of the same and provided for by  
8 law.

9 2. The Director is authorized and directed to promulgate rules to enforce this  
10 Chapter 14.07.

11 B. Reporting and investigation of violations. The Agency may investigate any  
12 violations of this Chapter 14.07. Individual reporting of a violation of this Chapter 14.07  
13 should include a statement of the date, location, and entity or entities responsible for such  
14 violation.

#### 15 C. Advisory Letter and Notice of Violation

16 1. If, after 180 days from the effective date of the ordinance introduced as  
17 Council Bill \_\_\_\_\_, it is determined that a covered entity is not in compliance with the  
18 requirements set out in this Chapter 14.07, the Director shall, by service of an advisory letter  
19 by first-class mail or electronic mail, notify the respondent of the violation and advise of the  
20 opportunity for voluntary compliance by replacing existing restroom signage with  
21 appropriate signage. The respondent shall update restroom signage within 30 days of the date  
22 of the advisory letter.

1                   2. If the respondent refuses to comply within 30 days of the date of the  
2 advisory letter, the Director may issue a notice of violation. This notice of violation will  
3 include a requirement to pay a civil penalty of \$125. All or part of this civil penalty may be  
4 waived by the Director if proof of compliance with this Chapter 14.07 is submitted to the  
5 Agency within 15 days of the date of the notice of violation. Proof of compliance shall be  
6 determined by Director's rule. Failure to comply within 15 days of the date of the notice of  
7 violation shall be considered a subsequent violation. Subsequent violations shall result in a  
8 civil penalty of \$300.

9                   D. Appeal Period and Failure to Respond. A respondent may appeal the civil penalty  
10 by requesting a contested hearing before the Hearing Examiner in writing within 15 days of  
11 the date of the notice of violation. If the respondent fails to timely appeal the civil penalty,  
12 the civil penalty shall be final and enforceable. When the last day of the appeal period so  
13 computed is a Saturday, Sunday, or federal or City holiday, the period shall run until 5 p.m.  
14 on the next business day.

15                   E. Appeal Procedure and Failure to Appear

16                   1. Contested hearings shall be conducted pursuant to the procedures for  
17 hearing contested cases contained in Section 3.02.090 and the rules adopted by the Hearing  
18 Examiner for hearing contested cases. The Director shall have the burden of proof by a  
19 preponderance of the evidence before the Hearing Examiner. Failure to appear for a  
20 requested hearing will result in an order being entered finding that the respondent cited  
21 committed the violation stated in the Director's notice of violation. For good cause shown  
22 and upon terms the Hearing Examiner deems just, the Hearing Examiner may set aside an  
23 order entered upon a failure to appear.





1 U. "Place of public accommodation" means any place, licensed or unlicensed, where the  
2 public gathers, congregates, or assembles for amusement, recreation or public purposes, or any  
3 place, store, or other establishment which supplies goods or services with or without charge to  
4 the general public. "Place of public accommodation" includes, but is not limited to, the following  
5 types of services or facilities: hotels, or other establishments which provide lodging to transient  
6 guests; restaurants, cafeterias, lunchrooms, lunch counters, soda fountains (~~(, public washrooms,~~  
7 ~~public elevators,)) or other facilities principally engaged in selling or offering for sale food for  
8 consumption upon or off the premises; public restrooms; public elevators; motion picture houses,  
9 theatres, concert halls, sport arenas, stadiums or other places of exhibition or entertainment;  
10 bowling alleys, pool halls, arcades and amusement parks; retail establishments; transportation  
11 carriers; barber shops and beauty shops; bars or taverns or other facilities engaged in selling or  
12 offering for sale alcoholic beverages for consumption upon the premises; and public burial  
13 facilities.~~

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15 Section 4. Subsection 14.08.020.P of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was  
16 last amended by Ordinance 123527, is amended as follows:

17 **14.08.020 Definitions.**

18 P. "Gender identity" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance, or  
19 expression, (~~(or physical characteristics,))~~ whether or not traditionally associated with one's  
20 biological sex or one's sex at birth, (~~((including, transsexual, transvestite, and transgendered,))~~)  
21 and (~~((including))~~) includes a person's attitudes, preferences, beliefs, and practices pertaining  
22 thereto.

1 Section 5. Section 14.10.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last  
2 amended by Ordinance 123527, is amended as follows:

3 **14.10.020 Definitions.**

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5 “Gender identity” means a person’s gender-related identity, appearance, or  
6 expression, ~~((or physical characteristics,))~~ whether or not traditionally associated with one’s  
7 biological sex or one’s sex at birth, ~~((including, transsexual, transvestite, and transgendered,))~~  
8 and ~~((including))~~ includes a person’s attitudes, preferences, beliefs, and practices pertaining  
9 thereto.

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11 Section 6. Subsection 14.06.030.B, which section was last amended by Ordinance  
12 123863, is amended as follows:

13 **14.06.030 Unfair practices.**

14 B. It is an unfair practice for any person to discriminate in a place of public  
15 accommodation by:

16 1. Requiring, directly or indirectly, any person to pay a larger sum than the  
17 usual uniform rates; or

18 2. Refusing or withholding admission, patronage, custom, presence,  
19 frequenting, dwelling, staying, or lodging; or

20 3. Denying, directly or indirectly, the full enjoyment of any available goods,  
21 services, accommodations, facilities, privileges or advantages; or

22 4. Printing, circulating, issuing, displaying, posting, mailing or otherwise  
23 causing, directly or indirectly, to be published a statement, advertisement or sign which

1 indicates directly or indirectly that the full enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities,  
2 privileges, advantages, and accommodations will be refused, withheld, denied or in some  
3 manner limited or restricted or that an individual's patronage of or presence at a place of  
4 public accommodation is objectionable, unwelcome, unacceptable or undesirable; or

5           5. Harassing, intimidating, or otherwise abusing any person or person's friends  
6 or associates because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital  
7 status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology, honorably  
8 discharged veteran or military status, participation in a Section 8 program, the presence of any  
9 disability, the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a disabled person, or a mother  
10 breastfeeding her child with the purpose or effect of denying to such person the rights granted  
11 in this chapter; or

12           6. Harassing, intimidating, retaliating, or obstructing a person in any manner  
13 because such person complied with or proposed to comply with this chapter or any order  
14 issued under this chapter, or filed a charge or complaint, testified, or assisted in any  
15 investigation, proceeding or hearing under this chapter; or

16           7. Coercing, intimidating, threatening or otherwise interfering with any person  
17 in the exercise or enjoyment of or on account of his or her having aided or encouraged any  
18 other person in the exercise or enjoyment of any right granted or protected under this chapter;  
19 or

20           8. Applying any economic sanctions or denying membership privileges because  
21 of compliance with this chapter; or

22           9. Aiding, abetting, inciting, compelling or coercing the doing of any act  
23 defined in this chapter to be an unfair practice; or

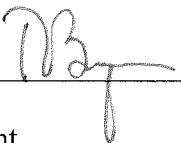
1                   10. Attempting to commit any act defined in this chapter to be an unfair  
2 practice ((-)) ; or

3                   11. Denying, directly or indirectly, an individual's right to use gender-specific  
4 restrooms and other gender-specific facilities in places of public accommodation including but  
5 not limited to dressing rooms, locker rooms, homeless shelters, and group homes that are  
6 consistent with the individual's gender identity or expression.

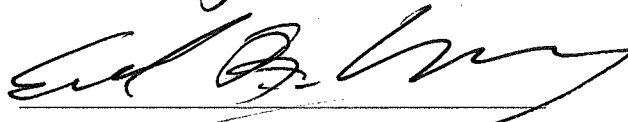
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1 Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by  
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it  
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

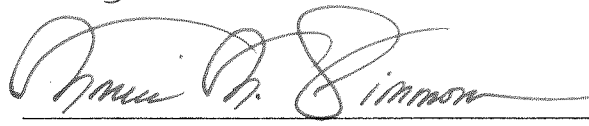
4 Passed by the City Council the 10<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2015, and  
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this  
6 10<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2015.

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9 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2015.

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14 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2015.

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19 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

20 (Seal)

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**BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>Executive Contact/Phone:</b>
Office for Civil Rights	Loren Othon/206.684.4528	David Mendoza/206.386.1256 Candice Livingston Foote/ 206.233.7274

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to gender identity and all-gender single-occupant restrooms in Seattle; amending the definition of “gender identity” in Sections 14.04.030, 14.06.020, 14.08.020, and 14.10.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the definition of “place of public accommodation” in Section 14.06.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 14.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the right of individuals to use gender-specific facilities consistent with their gender identity; and adding a new Chapter 14.07 to the Seattle Municipal Code providing for all-gender restrooms in City-controlled buildings and places of public accommodation and prescribing enforcement procedures.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:**

The City of Seattle is committed to protecting civil rights which includes ensuring gender equity. This legislation affirms this commitment by implementing measures to create all-gender restroom facilities by amending the Seattle Municipal Code to prevent single-occupant restrooms from being restricted to a specific sex or gender identity in existing and newly-built City facilities and in places of public accommodation in Seattle. These bathroom facilities will require appropriate signage, if not already in place, that allow use by any person, regardless of sex or gender identity. This legislation also clarifies existing public accommodations protections for transgender and gender nonconforming people.

All-gender restrooms are facilities that anyone can use regardless of gender. They benefit a variety of people, including those who require the assistance of a differently gendered caregiver, parents with differently gendered children, and transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. These facilities are particularly important for transgender and gender non-conforming individuals, as gender-segregated bathrooms can be unsafe spaces for this population.

Based on a preliminary analysis of City facilities, this legislation will affect buildings managed by Finance and Administrative Services, Department of Parks and Recreation, Seattle Center, Seattle City Light, and Seattle Public Utilities. The Seattle Office for Civil Rights (SOCR) has worked with these Departments to determine the number of restrooms that may be impacted by new signage requirements. The following table estimates the number of impacted restrooms and estimated financial impact on these Departments. The Executive Department has reached out to

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these Departments to ensure that they have sufficient budgetary capacity to absorb costs associated with complying with this legislation over the next twelve months.

	Estimated Number of Restrooms/Signs	Estimated Cost of Sign and Installation*
Finance and Administrative Services	100	\$11,000
Department of Parks and Recreation	76	\$8,360
Seattle Center	8	\$880
Seattle City Light	6	\$660
Seattle Public Utilities	3	\$330
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>\$21,230</b>

\*Signs are estimated to cost \$50/sign and \$60/hr for installation.

In addition to the above Departments, this legislation will also affect the Seattle Public Library which has an estimated 61 restrooms that may be affected by this legislation. The estimated cost for this work at SPL is \$6,700. SOCR has not estimated the exact number of other non-City owned single-occupant restrooms that provide public accommodation that may be affected by this legislation.

Enforcement of this legislation will be complaint based and handled by SOCR. If, after 180 days from the effective date of this legislation, it is determined that a covered entity is not in compliance with the requirements established by the legislation, SOCR shall, by service of an advisory letter, notify the entity of the violation and provide an opportunity for voluntary compliance by replacing non-compliant restroom signage with appropriate signage. Entities are allowed 30 days from the date of the advisory letter to provide proof of compliance. If the respondent refuses to comply within 30 days of the date of the advisory letter, SOCR may issue a notice of violation, which will include a requirement to pay a civil penalty of \$125. This civil penalty may be waived by SOCR if proof of compliance is submitted to the Agency within 15 days of the date of the notice of violation. Failure to comply within 15 days of the notice of violation will be considered a subsequent violation. Subsequent violations will result in a civil penalty of \$300.

A respondent may appeal the civil penalty by requesting a contested hearing before the Hearing Examiner in writing within 15 days of the date of the notice of violation. If the respondent fails to timely appeal the civil penalty, it shall be final and enforceable. In the event a respondent fails to comply with any final penalty issued by SOCR or the Hearing Examiner, the SOCR Director may refer the matter to the City Attorney for the filing of a civil action in superior court, the Seattle Municipal Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction to enforce such penalty.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

\_\_\_\_\_ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.



### 3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

This legislation will require Departments to replace or add signage to their single-occupant restrooms with their current Adopted appropriations. No additional appropriation authority is necessary.

### 4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**  
This legislation requires that all newly-built single-occupant restrooms have all-gender signage. Any new construction will be impacted by this requirement.
- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**  
No.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**  
Yes, this will impact the Department of Financial and Administrative Services, Seattle Parks and Recreation, Seattle Public Libraries, Seattle City Light, Seattle Public Utilities, and Seattle Center.
- d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**  
No.
- e) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**  
No.
- f) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**  
No.
- g) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**  
Yes. Studies have shown that transgender and gender non-conforming people of color face disproportionate health, emotional and psychological impacts when attempting to navigate gender-specific facilities. This legislation is intended to eliminate the health and safety risks endured by the transgender community when trying to access gender-specific facilities, and thus intended to directly impact the experiences of people of color.
- h) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion:**

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**What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**

N/A

**i) Other Issues:**

None.

**List attachments below:** None.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

**Affidavit of Publication**

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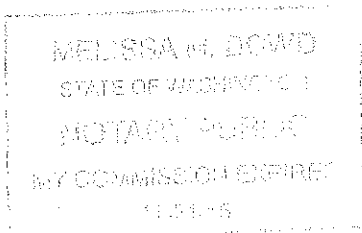
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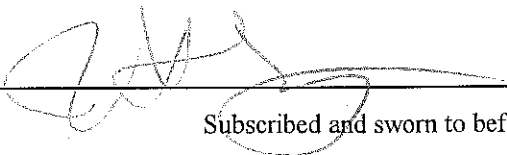
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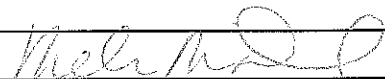
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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on August 10, 2015, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://clerk.seattle.gov>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>. Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8544.

### Ordinance 124826

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor to execute an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Seattle, Washington, and the North Highline Fire District that outlines the terms and conditions of payments to the North Highline Fire District to mitigate the financial impacts associated with the City of Seattle's annexation of the Duwamish Annexation Area.

### Ordinance 124827

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

### Ordinance 124828

AN ORDINANCE related to the Seattle Preschool Program; approving a Comprehensive Evaluation Strategy as required by Resolution 31527.

### Ordinance 124829

AN ORDINANCE relating to gender identity and all-gender single-occupant restrooms in Seattle; amending the definition of "gender identity" in Sections 14.04.030, 14.06.020, 14.08.020, and 14.10.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending the definition of "place of public accommodation" in Section 14.06.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code; amending Section 14.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the right of individuals to use gender-specific facilities consistent with their gender identity; and adding a new Chapter 14.07 to the Seattle Municipal Code providing for all-gender restrooms in City-controlled buildings and places of public accommodation and prescribing enforcement procedures.

### Ordinance 124830

AN ORDINANCE relating to the coordination of regional green business programs; authorizing the Directors of the Office of Economic Development, Seattle Public Utilities, and the Office of Sustainability and Environment, and the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of the City Light Department, or their respective designees, to execute a memorandum of agreement between The City of Seattle, King County, by its Department of Natural Resources and Parks, the City of Bellevue, the City of Kirkland, Snohomish County, Puget Sound Energy, and Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County, Washington to establish a regional green business program that coordinates and provides information about environmental sustainability services offered by all parties to the memorandum of agreement; authorizing the Director of the Office of Economic Development to accept funds under the memorandum of agreement, and appropriating and authorizing the disbursement of such funds in support of the regional green business program; increasing appropriations in the 2015 Adopted Budget for The City of Seattle's Office of Economic Development; and ratifying and confirming prior acts, all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

### Ordinance 124831

AN ORDINANCE relating to the sale of City real property for residential development; authorizing the sale of the site located at 6th Avenue and Yesler Way to Stream Real Estate, LLC; authorizing the Director of Housing to execute, deliver, and administer the contract for sale of land, deed, and related documents; authorizing other actions related to the disposition and use of the property; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ordinance 124832

AN ORDINANCE relating to the ground lease between The City of Seattle and Experience Music Project authorized under Ordinance 118336; authorizing the Seattle Center Director to execute a second amendment to the ground lease.

### Ordinance 124833

AN ORDINANCE related to imposing a tax on engaging in the business of making retail sales of firearms and ammunition; amending Sections 5.30.010, 5.30.060, 5.55.010, 5.55.040, 5.55.060, 5.55.150, 5.55.175, 5.55.220, and 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 5.50 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ordinance 124834

AN ORDINANCE requiring the reporting of lost and stolen firearms; and creating a new Chapter 10.78 of the Seattle Municipal Code.