

RESOLUTION No. 30762

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10 effective manner; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1995, The Seattle City Council established by Resolution 29204 a Domestic
12 Violence Council to coordinate the City's efforts to address domestic violence; and

13 WHEREAS, the Seattle Women's Commission is charged with advising Seattle government on
14 matters concerning women; NOW, THEREFORE,

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16 MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

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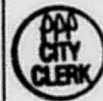
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11 Violence Coordinating Council.

12 Section 8. Adopted by the City Council the 9th day of May, 2005, and signed
13 by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 9th day of May, 2005.

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17 Jon Drago
18 President _____ of the City Council

19 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

20 Gregory J. Nickels
21 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

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23 Filed by me this 20th day of May, 2005.

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25 City Clerk

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

| Department: | Contact Person/Phone: | DOF Analyst/Phone: |
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| Human Services Department | Bob Morgan 684-8150 | Janet Credo 684-8687 |

Legislation Title:

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

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• **Background:** (Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):

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City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

March 22, 2005

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

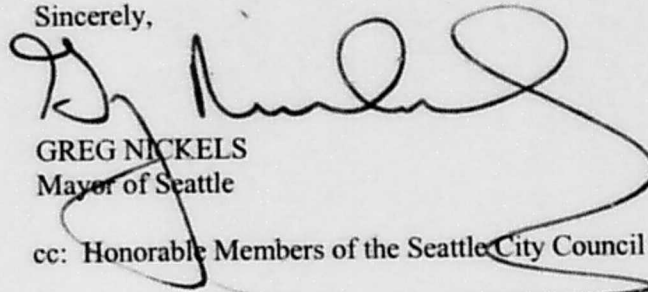
Dear Council President Drago:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Resolution which would update the mission and composition of membership for the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and rename it the Domestic Violence Prevention Council (DVPC).

In 1995, the City passed legislation that established the mission and composition of the Domestic Violence Coordinating Council. This group brought together key stakeholders to develop new strategies and policies and to increase coordination between City departments, agencies and courts to improve the City's response to domestic violence. Although considerable progress has been made in addressing domestic violence through legal remedies and increased coordination, it remains a pervasive problem that requires continued public education, training, and strategic thinking. The Domestic Violence Prevention Council will expand its mission to explore innovative approaches employed by other jurisdictions to address domestic violence and to coordinate interdepartmental efforts to obtain grant funding. The DVPC will also shift from a representative membership structure to a positional membership structure to both strengthen leadership and to improve its overall direction.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. The Domestic Violence Prevention Council will play a critical role in helping to reduce domestic violence in our community. Should you have questions, please contact Helen Welborn of the Department of Finance at 233-7884, or Marilyn Littlejohn of the Human Services Department at 684-4691.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council



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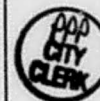


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STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

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Affidavit of Publication

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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was published on

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 53.00, which amount has been paid in full.



M. Adl

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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Jennifer Patzer

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

TITLE-ONLY PUBLICATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 30771

A RESOLUTION granting conceptual approval of two pedestrian skybridges, one crossing over Elliott Avenue between Bay and Broad Streets and the other crossing over Alaskan Way between Bay and Broad Streets, as proposed by the Seattle Art Museum as part of its development of the Olympic Sculpture Park.

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RESOLUTION NO. 30756

A RESOLUTION assigning City of Seattle owned or leased motor vehicles to certain City of Seattle officials and employees, and authorizing those vehicles to be garaged during non-working hours at the residences of the individuals to whom assigned for a period of approximately one year, beginning on the date of passage of this resolution, and ending when the City Council adopts a superseding resolution.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk

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