



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 121214

Record No.: CB 121214

Type: Ordinance (Ord)

Status: Passed

Version: 2

Ord. no: Ord 127447

In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 05/11/2026

Final Action: 06/11/2026

Title: An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; introducing a new definition for data centers; adopting a moratorium on the filing, acceptance, processing, or approval of applications for the establishment or expansion of, or change of use to, data centers; amending Section 23.84A.008 of the Seattle Municipal Code; approving a work plan; declaring an emergency; and establishing an immediate effective date; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Lin,Hollingsworth

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments: Summary and Fiscal Note, Att A - Work Plan for Data Center Moratorium v2

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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	City Clerk	05/13/2026	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
1	Council President's Office	05/14/2026	sent for review	Land Use and Sustainability Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee						
1	City Council	05/19/2026	referred	Land Use and Sustainability Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred to the Land Use and Sustainability Committee.						
1	Land Use and Sustainability Committee	05/20/2026	discussed				

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was discussed.

- 1 Land Use and Sustainability Committee 06/03/2026 pass as amended Pass

Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).

In Favor: 5 Chair Lin, Vice Chair Strauss, Member Foster, Member Hollingsworth,
Member Rinck

Opposed: 0

- 2 City Council 06/09/2026 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Council Bill (CB):

In Favor: 9 Member Foster, Council President Hollingsworth, Member Juarez,
Member Kettle, Member Lin, Member Rinck, Member Rivera, Member
Saka, Member Strauss

Opposed: 0

- 2 City Clerk 06/11/2026 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

- 2 Mayor 06/11/2026 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

- 2 Mayor 06/11/2026 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

- 2 City Clerk 06/11/2026 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE CLERKS OFFICE

No.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

06/23/26

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on June 09, 2026, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 127447

Council Bill 121214

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Ordinance 127448

Council Bill 121220

An ordinance relating to land use and zoning; approving the extension of a contract rezone approved by Ordinance 125632 and accepting an amended Property Use and Development Agreement for a property located at 5201 Rainier Avenue South (Application by Eagle Rock Ventures and 5201 Rainier, LLC. C.F. 314549, SDCI Project 3018378-LU).

Ordinance 127449

Council Bill 121223

An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain claims for the week of May 25, 2026, through May 29, 2026, and ordering the payment thereof; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Resolution 32204

A resolution relating to data centers; committing to studying the potential for data centers to impact electrical grid capacity and reliability, water usage, utility rates, land use and development, jobs and the economy, and public health; and requesting engagement and cooperation from the Executive in the development of data center policies and potential legislation; and anticipates related legislative action.

Resolution 32205

A resolution affirming the importance of Seattle Center as a central civic, cultural, and economic asset for The City of Seattle; acknowledging the urgent imperative to restore its aging infrastructure and grounds, renovate its buildings, and revitalize the Seattle Center Campus; requesting that the Mayor direct City departments in a capital planning effort for Seattle Center; anticipating a decision on a bond measure to fund its capital investment by the end of 2027; committing to exploring all viable funding options to support its modernization; declaring Council priorities and calling upon the Executive to direct departmental resources and budget allocations in support of its capital improvements.

Resolution 32208

A resolution retiring introduced and referred Council Bills, Resolutions, Clerk Files, and Appointments that have received no further action.

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