SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

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** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to violations of the All-Gender Restroom Ordinance; amending Section 14.07.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify a respondent's right to appeal the violation outlined in subsection 14.07.040.C.

Summary and background of the Legislation: Conversations with the Office of the Hearing Examiner subsequent to the signing of the All-Gender Restroom Ordinance revealed the need to clarify a respondent's opportunity to appeal a violation of the all-gender signage requirement by requesting a contested hearing. Existing language in the Ordinance states that a respondent may appeal the "civil penalty" by requesting a contested hearing; however, the function of a contested hearing is to appeal the underlying violation that leads to a civil penalty, rather than the civil penalty itself. A technical amendment is necessary to rectify this discrepancy between the appeal and the type of hearing associated with that appeal. Not only does this amendment reconcile a discrepancy, but also ensures respondents have access to due process.

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.**

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?**
No.

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?**
Office of the Hearing Examiner

d) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.

e) **Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**
No.

f) **Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**
No.

g) **Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**
No.

h) **Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**
N/A

i) **If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**
None.

j) **Other Issues:**

List attachments/exhibits below: