

Ordinance No. 123734

Council Bill No. 117307

AN ORDINANCE making certain changes concerning the terms of service for members of the Seattle Women's Commission, Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission; and amending Subsection 3.14.920.D of the Seattle Municipal Code in connection therewith.

The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Bruce C. Harrell
Councilmember

Committee Action:

10.24.11 Passed 9-0

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5 Commission; and amending Subsection 3.14.920.D of the Seattle Municipal Code in
6 connection therewith.

7 WHEREAS, City Council and the Mayor's office value volunteer service to the City of Seattle;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Commission members are volunteers who have responded to a "call to serve"
10 and have accepted a Mayoral or City Council appointment for a term of service on a local
11 level body that can make a difference for the communities they serve; and

12 WHEREAS, appointed commissioners to the Seattle Women's Commission, Seattle Human
13 Rights Commission, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and the Seattle
14 LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) will approach their task with a sincere and
15 energetic commitment to contribute what they can to advance the field of service and
16 volunteering in The City of Seattle; and

17 WHEREAS, appointed commissioner will strive to use their collective capabilities and
18 contributions to make a demonstrable impact; and;

19 WHEREAS, is in the best interest of The City of Seattle to support the long term sustainability of
20 the commission and its programs; NOW THEREFORE,

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

22 Section 1. Subsection 3.14.920.D of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by
23 Ordinance 123088, is amended as follows:

24 **3.14.920 Commissions -- Established --Membership.**

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1 D. All appointments shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the City Council. Each
2 member appointed pursuant to the authority of this section shall serve for a term of two ~~((2))~~
3 years, but no member of the Seattle Human Rights Commission ~~((or the Seattle Women's~~
4 ~~Commission))~~ shall serve more than two ~~((2))~~ consecutive two ~~((2))~~ year terms. No member
5 of the Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, Seattle Women's Commission, or the Seattle
6 Commission for People with Disabilities shall serve more than three consecutive two year terms.
7 The Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission does not have term
8 limits. If a member is appointed to serve an unexpired term of a previous commission member,
9 that term shall qualify as one ~~((1))~~ of two ~~((2))~~ consecutive terms only if the length of the
10 unexpired term actually served is one ~~((1))~~ year or more. Any vacancy shall be filled for the
11 unexpired term in the same manner as an original appointment.
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15 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
16 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
17 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.
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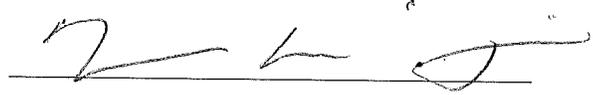
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Passed by the City Council the 24 day of October, 2011, and
signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
24 day of October, 2011.



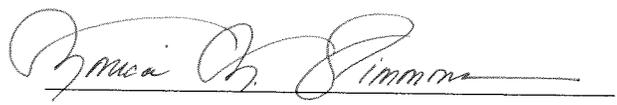
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 28th day of October, 2011.



Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of October, 2011.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
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Legislation Title:

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Summary of the Legislation:

To expand appointment term limits from two terms to three terms for the Seattle Women's Commission, Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission; and amending Subsection 3.14.920.D of the Seattle Municipal Code in connection therewith.

Background:

Expansion of term limits from two terms to three terms for consistency among all Commissions housed within the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

Other Implications:

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
No.
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** Not Applicable.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No.
- d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** In order to extend the term limits for these commissions, the Seattle Municipal Code must be amended. There are no obvious alternatives to this legislation.



- e) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** 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) **Other Issues:** None.

List attachments to the fiscal note below:





City of Seattle
Office of the Mayor

October 4, 2011

Honorable Richard Conlin
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Conlin:

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Council Bill changing appointment term limits from two to three terms for members of the Seattle Women's Commission, Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission. This proposed legislation will support the long term sustainability of the Commissions and programs housed within the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Julie Nelson at (206) 233-7822.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council



STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

No. 123733,734,735,736

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.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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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 \$ 61.43, which amount has been paid in full.





Subscribed and sworn to before me on
11/07/11 

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on October 24, 2011, 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) 684-8344.

ORDINANCE NO. 123733

AN ORDINANCE relating to the SR 520, I-5 to Medina: Bridge Replacement and HOV Project; authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State of Washington and the City of Seattle.

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ORDINANCE NO. 123735

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Program, authorizing execution of an Agreement between the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) and the City of Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT), and ratifying and confirming prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 123736

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

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, November 7, 2011.

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