

RESOLUTION No. 30820

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the dignity of Seattle area residents who have passed away while homeless.

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WHEREAS, the death toll in the Seattle/King County homeless community has reached an all time high; and

WHEREAS, 82 homeless individuals died outdoors and/or by violence on our streets in 2004; but, by September, 2005, the toll had already reached 58 lives taken; and

WHEREAS, everyone deserves dignity at the end of his/her life; and

WHEREAS, human beings by their very nature need to give space to their grief and mourning; and

WHEREAS, as many as one hundred bodies each year in King County remain unclaimed and, hence, are buried together in unmarked common graves; and

WHEREAS, the entire Seattle/King County community needs to be reminded that homeless people do not lose their humanity when they become homeless, and to be reminded that homelessness is a growing community problem; and

WHEREAS, the Women in Black and their supporters, local religious leaders and members of the design profession, have been working to establish a homeless "Place of Remembrance" since 2003;

Whereas, the American Institute of Architects Seattle Honor Awards Committee issued an invitation to all Washington design professionals, and other creative forces, to take part in the 2005 Design Challenge which sought ideas for "A Place of Remembrance" designed to memorialize those who die homeless within our communities; NOW, THEREFORE

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

We support efforts to establish a homeless "Place of Remembrance" in a public place in the Seattle area. We believe that the entire community would benefit from such a memorial.



1 Adopted by the City Council the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005, and signed by me in open  
2 session in authentication of its adoption this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

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4 Jan Drago  
5 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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7 Filed by me this 14 day of Nov, 2005.

8 Judith E. Pappi  
9 City Clerk

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Stephanie Pure:  
 November 9, 2005  
 Name of Companion Legislation: "Place of Remembrance" Resolution  
 Version #: 1

**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Legislative Department	Stephanie Pure, 4-8572	N/A

**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION recognizing the dignity of Seattle area residents who have passed away while homeless.

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This legislation is designed to support the concept of creating a place in the Seattle area where the deaths of those who died while homeless are recognized.

- **Background:** Every year, dozens of people die in King County, but their deaths largely go unrecognized because these are often people without homes or loved ones available or nearby. The purpose of the legislation is to promote the idea that human beings do not lose their humanity when they become homeless and thus, should have their deaths recognized in public way.

- *Please check one of the following:*

**This legislation does not have any financial implications:** *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

**This legislation has financial implications.** *(Please complete all relevant sections that follow.)*

***Appropriations:*** *This table should reflect appropriations that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the project/ programs associated with this ordinance have appropriations that were, or will be, received because of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below.*

<b>Fund Name and Number</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Budget Control Level*</b>	<b>2005 Appropriation</b>	<b>2006 Anticipated Appropriation</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>N/A</b>

*\*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.*

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**Notes:**

**Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement: Resulting From This Legislation:** This table should reflect revenues/reimbursements that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the issues/projects associated with this ordinance/resolution have revenues or reimbursements that were, or will be, received because of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2005 Revenue	2006 Revenue
<b>TOTAL</b>				N/A

**Notes:**

**Total Regular Positions Created Or Abrogated Through This Legislation, Including FTE Impact:** This table should only reflect the actual number of positions created by this legislation. In the event that positions have been, or will be, created as a result of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below the table.

Position Title and Department*	Fund Name	Fund Number	Part-Time/Full Time	2005 Positions	2005 FTE	2006 Positions**	2006 FTE**
<b>TOTAL</b>							N/A

\* List each position separately

\*\* 2006 positions and FTE are total 2006 position changes resulting from this legislation, not incremental changes. Therefore, under 2006, please be sure to include any continuing positions from 2005

**Notes:**

- **Do positions sunset in the future?** (If yes, identify sunset date): No.

**Spending/Cash Flow:** This table should be completed only in those cases where part or all of the funds authorized by this legislation will be spent in a different year than when they were appropriated (e.g., as in the case of certain grants and capital projects). Details surrounding spending that will occur in future years should be provided in the Notes section below the table.

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2005 Expenditures	2006 Anticipated Expenditures
<b>TOTAL</b>				N/A

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**Notes:**

- **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** This legislation does not have any immediate financial impact whether it is implemented or not. It does not appropriate or seek to appropriate any funds.
- **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** A possible alternative would be to provide funding or cite a specific location for such a "Place of Remembrance". Another alternative would be to encourage the Metropolitan King County Council to endorse the concept as well.
- **Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements:** (If yes, what public hearings have been held to date, and/or what plans are in place to hold a public hearing(s) in the future.) No.
- **Other Issues** (including long-term implications of the legislation): This legislation endorses the idea of creating a place of remembrance for those who have died while homeless. It is possible that there may be subsequent legislation proposed that endorses a specific location or specific funding for such a place.

Also, it is currently the policy of the Parks and Recreation Department to not accept memorials in city parks. Originally, those proposing the place of remembrance envisioned such a place in a city park. This legislation does not encourage or discourage the idea of having the place of remembrance in a city park, but merely endorses the concept of such a place.

**Please list attachments to the fiscal note below:**

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY**

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### City of Seattle

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City Clerk

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