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WHEREAS, under the City's CSO reduction plan prepared for Ecology in 1988 and its subsequent amendments in 2001 and 2005, CSO reduction projects have been developed for 24 of the City's 90 CSO outfalls; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment addresses the remainder of the City's combined sewer system, with its main objective to limit untreated overflows at each CSO outfall to an average of no more than one per year, a performance standard established in the City's NPDES CSO permit; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment is to continue the City's program of reducing CSOs throughout its combined sewer system, the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment includes the following objectives towards that goal: compliance with CSO regulatory requirements defined in the Washington Administrative Code; controlling CSOs to an annual average of one untreated CSO discharge per location; minimizing public health and environmental impacts of CSOs at least cost; coordinating the CSO program with other City and King County programs; partnering with neighborhood communities to identify concerns regarding project impacts; building upon previous CSO control efforts; confirming the validity of previous CSO control recommendations, and identifying new CSO reduction projects that conform to City standards for cost and benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City's current NPDES CSO Permit requires that the City submit an application for permit renewal in advance of the expiration of the existing permit;
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Council hereby concurs with the Mayor in submitting to the Washington State Department of Ecology the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment substantially in the form attached

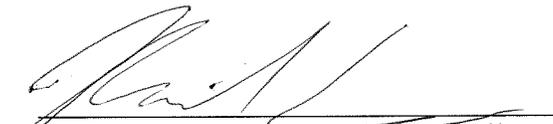


1 as Attachment 1, and application for permit renewal, both in conjunction with the City's NPDES
2 CSO Permit for discharge of combined sewer overflows. The Council authorizes the Director of
3 Seattle Public Utilities, or his designee, to negotiate with Ecology and to make any such changes
4 to the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment and new permit as the Director may deem necessary and
5 appropriate.
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1 Section 2. The Council endorses the intent to carry out all, or such portions, of the 2010
2 CSO Plan Amendment and new permit as are approved by Ecology, understands the financial
3 impacts of implementing the 2010 CSO Plan Amendment as described in the attached
4 Attachment 2 – Financial Impacts Summary, and recognizes that future funding appropriations
5 will be made by ordinance each year.

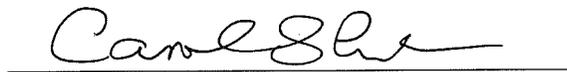
6 Adopted by the City Council the 3rd day of May, 2010, and
7 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 3rd day
8 of May, 2010.

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12 President Conlin of the City Council

13 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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16 Michael Patrick McGinn, Mayor

17 Filed by me this 11th day of May, 2010.

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21 City Clerk

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23 Attachment 1 – 2010 CSO Reduction Plan Amendment (Draft)
24 Attachment 2 – Financial Impacts Summary





Michael McGinn
Office of the Mayor

March 30, 2010

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

Dear Council President Conlin:

Please find the attached proposed Council Resolution concurring with the submittal of the City's proposed 2010 Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Reduction Plan Amendment and application to renew a Washington State Department of Ecology permit necessary to comply with the Federal Clean Water Act.

Seattle operates under a permit from the Washington State Department of Ecology governing discharges from 90 combined sewer overflow outfalls in the city. The City has spent more than \$550 million in the last 30 years towards meeting the goal of one annual untreated overflow per CSO outfall. The existing permit, which expires at the end of November 2010, requires the City submit its renewal application and CSO Reduction Plan Amendment by the end of May. The amendment will include an implementation plan under which the City would commit to build numerous CSO reduction projects costing up to \$162 million between 2010 and 2015. To fund that level of spending, Seattle Public Utilities estimates a typical monthly residential wastewater and drainage bill would increase by \$4.62 over that 5-year period. The typical residential monthly wastewater and drainage bill is currently \$63.87. In recognition of the Council's role in authorizing expenditures of City funds, I am seeking Council authorization for SPU to negotiate with Ecology to finalize the attached 2010 CSO Reduction Plan and a new wastewater discharge permit.

Our actions to control CSOs and improve water quality in our major lakes and Puget Sound are a key part of the City of Seattle's Restore our Waters Strategy. Our region and city have made huge strides in recent decades to deliver on the promise of a cleaner environment. By approving this legislation, we will continue that progress and give our waters the protection they deserve. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Trish Rhay at 386-1832.

Sincerely,

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

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Attachments to Resolution 31201 and other associated material

Attachment 1: Combined Sewer Overflow Reduction Plan Amendment

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[Part 2](#) (16 MB)

[Part 3](#) (12.6 MB)

Attachment 2: Financial Impacts Summary & Fiscal Note

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Attachment 1 (version not adopted)

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[Part 2](#) (16 MB)

[Part 3](#) (11.6 MB)

Resolution and Transmittal Memo (not adopted)

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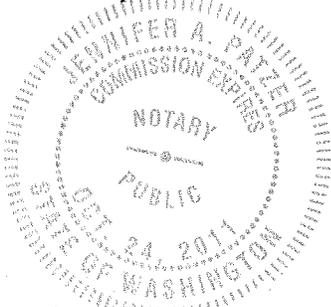
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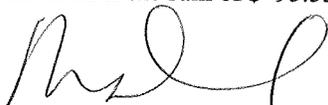
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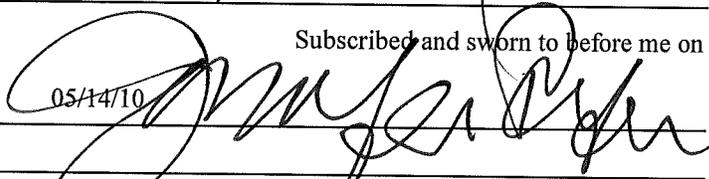
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TITLE-ONLY PUBLICATION

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on May 3, 2010, and published here by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us>. For further information, contact the Seattle City Clerk at 684-8344.

ORDINANCE NO. 123286

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

ORDINANCE NO. 123287

AN ORDINANCE accepting for general street purposes 23 deeds conveyed to the City of Seattle by the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority or Sound Transit in connection with the Central Link Light Rail Transit Project as agreed to in a Property Acquisition and Transfer Procedures Agreement between the City of Seattle and Sound Transit; laying off, opening, widening, extending, and establishing portions of the rights-of-way located on Martin Luther King Jr. Way South between South Della Street and South Branford Street, South Findley Street and South Orcas Street, and South Ferdinand Street and South Bennett Street; placing the real property conveyed by the 23 deeds under the jurisdiction of the Seattle Department of Transportation; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 123288

AN ORDINANCE relating to a pedestrian skybridge across Western Avenue, approximately 300 feet north of Pike Street, amending Ordinance 114388, as amended by Ordinance 121855, to authorize the Pike Place Market Preservation and Development Authority to install and operate utilities on the skybridge, update the insurance and bond requirements, and amend the annual fee; provide for acceptance of the permit conditions; and ratify and confirm certain prior acts.

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RESOLUTION NO. 31207

A RESOLUTION approving the route for the First Hill Streetcar line and stating additional steps needed to implement the First Hill Streetcar Project.

RESOLUTION NO. 31210

A RESOLUTION establishing the 2010 work program for the Office of Housing.

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