

Resolution No. 31202

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### The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

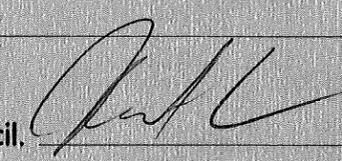
Resolution sponsored by: Conlin

#### Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
4/20/10	passed unanimously	3-0 yes Conlin, Godden, O'Brien

Related Legislation File: \_\_\_\_\_

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4 WHEREAS, the “food system” is defined as the agents and institutions responsible for  
production, processing, distribution, preparation, consumption, and disposal of  
5 food; and

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7 WHEREAS, no existing government agency is dedicated to addressing all the  
implications of local government policies, programs, and operations related to the  
8 food system and its corresponding impacts on community health and well-being;  
and

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10 WHEREAS, the American Planning Association Board of Directors adopted on April 15, 2007 a  
Policy Guide on Community and Regional Food Planning recommending the inclusion of  
11 food policies in local and regional plans and the American Public Health Association  
adopted a policy on November 6, 2007 entitled “Toward a Healthy, Sustainable Food  
12 System”, recommending a food system approach as key to better human health and  
environmental quality; and

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14 WHEREAS, approximately 82 cities and regions have established Food Policy Councils; and

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16 WHEREAS the Puget Sound Regional Council (the PSRC) has created a Regional Food  
Policy Council as an advisory forum that will report to the PSRC Executive  
17 Board; and

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19 WHEREAS creating a Regional Food Policy Council will encourage an inter-disciplinary  
and regional approach to food system analysis and planning in the areas of  
20 protecting agricultural land, health, transportation, economic development,  
21 climate change, emergency preparedness and food security; and

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23 WHEREAS, many activities of the City of Seattle’s government are related to the local  
food system such as: human services, public health, economic development, land  
24 use planning and permitting, purchasing, and emergency preparedness, and these  
activities are interrelated with regional policies, programs and operations; and

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26 WHEREAS, strengthening the City of Seattle’s local food system has the potential to:  
27 improve public health by increasing the accessibility of local healthy foods;  
28 improve the environment by increasing food waste recycling; and strengthen the  
City’s local economy and emergency preparedness; and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Seattle adopted Resolution 31019 establishing goals, creating a policy  
2 framework and identifying planning, analysis and actions for the purpose of  
strengthening Seattle's food system sustainability and security; and

3 WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Acting Food Policy Council (AFPC) has been working to  
4 develop recommendations for improvements to our food system sustainability and  
5 security, and the City acknowledges and appreciates the work of the following AFPC  
6 members: Washington State University, King County Extension, the Washington State  
7 Agriculture Commission, the University of Washington Program on the Environment and  
Department of Urban Design and Planning, the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods,  
Public Health Seattle-King County, and the Seattle Interdepartmental Team working on  
food policy issues; and

8 WHEREAS, the PSRC Regional Food Policy Council, working with a variety of interests  
9 including community, business, agriculture, and government partners will recommend  
10 policies, strategies, plans, and actions to help the region achieve growth management and  
11 a food system that supports healthy people, communities and environmental  
sustainability; and

12 WHEREAS, the PSRC Regional Food Policy Council provides a unique resource to the City of  
13 Seattle which currently has an interdepartmental food team and makes many decisions  
ranging from land use to procurement that impact the local food system,

14 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

18 Section 1. The City of Seattle recognizes the PSRC Regional Food Policy Council as an  
19 advisory body to the City of Seattle to provide recommendations to Seattle on policies, programs  
20 or operations that can impact or strengthen the local food system, with the goals of improving  
21 public health, reducing impacts on the environment, promoting equity and social justice,  
22 strengthening the local economy, and increasing the City's emergency preparedness.  
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24 All City departments and offices, including the Mayor and City Council, are encouraged  
25 to share information with, seek advice from and use the expertise of the PSRC Regional Food  
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1 Policy Council in developing and implementing city policies and programs that affect food  
2 issues.

3 Adopted by the City Council the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, and  
4 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
5 of April, 2010.

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9 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

10 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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13 Michael McGinn, Mayor

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16 Filed by me this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2010, 2008.

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20 City Clerk

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22 (Seal)



**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

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**Legislation Title:**

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**Summary of the Legislation:**

This Resolution recognizes the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC's) Regional Food Policy Council, and encourages all City departments and offices, including the Mayor and City Council, to share information with, seek advice from and use the expertise of the PSRC Regional Food Policy Council in developing and implementing city policies and programs that affect food issues.

**Background:**

The City of Seattle impacts and influences the local food system through its laws, policies and programs in areas such as human services, public health, economic development, climate change, emergency preparedness and food security. In recognition of this Council passed Resolution 31019 establishing goals, creating a policy framework and identifying planning, analysis and actions to strengthen Seattle's food system sustainability and security. In addition, the City Council participates in the City's interdepartmental food team.

The Puget Sound Regional Council, by Executive Order, has established a Regional Food Policy Council (RFPC). "The RFPC will work with community, business and agriculture partners to identify gaps in the region's food system and develop integrated policy recommendations and actions that will help our region achieve growth management and a food system that supports healthy people, communities and environmental sustainability."

The expertise on the RFPC will provide a valuable resource for City departments as they develop and implement laws, programs and policies impacting the local food system.

**X This legislation does not have any financial implications.**



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