Resolution No. 31500

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: Licata

A RESOLUTION endorsing Seattle's bid to join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a City of Literature.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

Related Legislation File:

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WHEREAS Seattle's commitment to free and creative written expression is evident in its independent booksellers, educational and nonprofit writing programs, presses and journals, literary performances, library system, and the passionate readers and writers who call it home; and

WHEREAS Seattle's literary arts community enriches the city culturally and economically, providing jobs and promoting cultural tourism, giving writers opportunities to develop their craft and readers access to broad, diverse, and unique literary voices from around the world; and

WHEREAS in 1998, the Seattle Public Library launched a program encouraging Seattleites to deepen their engagement in literature through reading and discussing the same book; "Seattle Reads" is now an annual event in its 17th year, and has been widely emulated in cities, states and countries around the world; and

WHEREAS the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) established the Creative Cities Network to recognize cities with exemplary commitments to the arts of Literature, Cinema, Music, Design, Craft and Folk Arts, Gastronomy, and Media Arts; and

WHEREAS Seattle author Mr. Ryan Boudinot is organizing Seattle's application to the UNESCO Creative Cities Network, recognizing that joining this network will create artistic and economic opportunities for the residents of Seattle, as well as opportunities for the world to recognize Seattle's significant contributions to literature; and

WHEREAS Mr. Boudinot has enlisted the support of the Seattle Public Library as well as national literary organizations, including the American Library Association, American Booksellers Association, Academy of American Poets, and Associated Writing Programs for Seattle's bid, as well as Nancy Pearl, the only librarian to ever be turned into an action figure, who has agreed to sponsor an International Writers Exchange program in support of Seattle becoming a City of Literature; NOW THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City of Seattle fully supports Seattle's application to UNESCO to be designated a City of Literature within its Creative Cities Network.

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Section 2. The City of Seattle recognizes that a UNESCO City of Literature designation can directly benefit adults and children in Seattle by increasing opportunities for international cultural exchanges, author readings, writing instruction, publishing initiatives, and education programs.

Section 3. The City of Seattle will support its designation as a City of Literature by collaborating with public and private partners to ensure the program's long-term success.

ADOPTED by the City Council the 27th day of Jan., 2014, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 27th day of Jan., 2014.

President of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of Jan., 2014.

City Clerk

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Legislation Title: A RESOLUTION endorsing Seattle's bid to join the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a City of Literature.

Summary of the Legislation: Declares the City Council and Mayor's support of Seattle's application to be designated a City of Literature within the Creative Cities Network of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

Background: Seattle author Mr. Ryan Boudinot is organizing Seattle's application and has enlisted the support of the Seattle Public Library as well as national literary organizations such as the American Library Association, American Booksellers Association, Academy of American Poets, and Associated Writing Programs for Seattle's bid. He's also convinced Nancy Pearl, the only librarian to ever be turned into an action figure, to agree to sponsor an International Writers Exchange program in support of Seattle becoming a City of Literature. This resolution affirms the City of Seattle's support for Mr. Boudinot's application efforts.

Please check one of the following:

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

____ **This legislation has financial implications.**

Appropriations:

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2013 Appropriation	2014 Anticipated Appropriation
TOTAL				

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

Appropriations Notes:

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Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Department	Revenue Source	2013 Revenue	2014 Revenue
TOTAL				

Revenue/Reimbursement Notes:

Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, or Abrogated through this Legislation, Including FTE Impact:

Position Title and Department	Position # for Existing Positions	Fund Name & #	PT/FT	2013 Positions	2013 FTE	2014 Positions*	2014 FTE*
TOTAL							

** 2014 positions and FTE are total 2014 position changes resulting from this legislation, not incremental changes. Therefore, under 2014, please be sure to include any continuing positions from 2013.*

Position Notes:

Do positions sunset in the future?

Spending/Cash Flow:

Fund Name & #	Department	Budget Control Level*	2013 Expenditures	2014 Anticipated Expenditures
TOTAL				

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Spending/Cash Flow Notes:

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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?** None.

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?** N.A.

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: N.A.**

List attachments to the fiscal note below: None

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MELISSA M. DOWD
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

02/18/2014

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

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City of Seattle

Title Only Resolution

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on January 27, 2014, 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.

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