

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

A RESOLUTION regarding a voter-proposed City Charter amendment changing the system of electing members of the Seattle City Council from the present at-large system to a system in which seven of nine City Councilmembers are elected by districts and two from the City at-large; authorizing the City Clerk and the Executive Director of the Ethics and Elections Commission to take those actions necessary to enable the proposed City Charter amendment to appear on the November 5, 2013 ballot and the local voters' pamphlet; requesting the King County Elections' Director to place the proposed City Charter amendment on the November 5, 2013 election ballot; and providing for the publication of such proposed amendment.

Summary of the Legislation:

Proponents of a mixed district and at-large system for electing members of the Seattle City Council have submitted to the Office of the City Clerk a petition bearing a sufficient number of signatures to qualify the proposed City Charter amendment filed in Clerk File 312741 ("Proposed Charter Amendment No. 19") for placement on the November 5, 2013 ballot; and Article XX, Section 2, of the City Charter specifies that it shall be the duty of the City Council to submit an amendment bearing a sufficient number of signatures to the voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the next general municipal election occurring at least sixty days after the filing of the petition.

Background:

(Include a brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable.)

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

(Please skip to "Other Implications" section at the end of the document and answer questions a-h. Earlier sections that are left blank should be deleted. Please delete the instructions provided in parentheses at the end of each question.)

This legislation has financial implications.

(If the legislation has direct fiscal impacts (e.g., appropriations, revenue, positions), fill out the relevant sections below. If the financial implications are indirect or longer-term, describe them in narrative in the "Other Implications" Section. Please delete the instructions provided in parentheses at the end of each title and question.)

Other Implications:

a) Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?
(If yes, explain them here.)

b) What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?
(Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs.)

c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?
(If so, please list the affected department(s), the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc), and indicate which staff members in the other department(s) are aware of the proposed legislation.)

d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives? (Include any potential alternatives to the proposed legislation, such as reducing fee-supported activities, identifying outside funding sources for fee-supported activities, etc.)

e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?
(If yes, what public hearing(s) have been held to date, and/or what public hearing(s) are planned for the future?)

f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?
Yes, this has to be published in the Seattle Times and DJC.

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?
(If yes, and if a map or other visual representation of the property is not already included as an exhibit or attachment to the legislation itself, then you must include a map and/or other visual representation of the property and its location as an attachment to the fiscal note. Place a note on the map attached to the fiscal note that indicates the map is intended for illustrative or informational purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.)

h) Other Issues:

List attachments to the fiscal note below: