

**SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE\***

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*\* Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

**1. BILL SUMMARY**

**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION ratifying and confirming the March 3, 2020 Mayoral Proclamation of Civil Emergency related to the spread of COVID-19, novel coronavirus.

**Summary and background of the Legislation:**

On March 3, 2020, the Mayor proclaimed a civil emergency related to containing the spread of COVID-19, also known as novel coronavirus.

Pursuant to the proclamation the Mayor may bypass regulations normally required of City contracting and borrowing; forgo regulatory permits in order to site or implement facilities needed to address COVID-19, and immediately adjust the use and closure of City facilities and events as necessary to prevent continued spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code Section 10.02.10.C, when the Mayor proclaims a civil emergency the Council may by resolution: (1) ratify and confirm the proclamation, (2) modify the proclamation, or (3) reject the proclamation. If the Council does nothing, the civil emergency is in effect unless it is later amended or terminated by the Council. The Council can terminate a ratified civil emergency by resolution. Termination of a civil emergency requires 2/3 vote of all members. The Code contemplates that Council will act on a civil emergency proclamation within 48 hours.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

**Does this legislation create, fund, or amend a CIP Project?** \_\_\_ Yes **X** No

If yes, please fill out the table below and attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page. If no, please delete the table.

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**Does this legislation amend the Adopted Budget?** \_\_\_ Yes **X** No

**Does the legislation have other financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above, including direct or indirect, short-term or long-term costs?**

The legislation affirms the authority of the Mayor to make expenditures and incur obligation without legal limitation.

**Is there financial cost or other impacts of *not* implementing the legislation?**

If the Mayor exercise her authority subject to legal limitations, COVID-19 may spread more quickly and increase the risk to the public health, safety, and welfare.

**4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

**a. Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**

NA

**b. Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

NA

**c. Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**

NA

**d. Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

NA

**e. Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

NA

**f. Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities? What is the Language Access plan for any communications to the public?**

NA

**g. If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the specific long-term and measurable goal(s) of the program? How will this legislation help achieve the program's desired goal(s).**

NA

**List attachments/exhibits below:**