



City of Seattle
Edward B. Murray
Mayor

March 25, 2014

Honorable Tim Burgess
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Burgess,

I am pleased to transmit the attached proposed Council Bill, which accepts grants and private funds from various agencies and organizations. Corresponding appropriations for items in this Bill are included in the City Budget Office's 2014 First Quarter Supplemental Ordinance, which is being transmitted to the Council under separate cover.

This Bill accepts 27 grants or private funds from 12 agencies or organizations totaling approximately \$6.3 million on behalf of six City departments: the Executive Department, Seattle Police Department, Seattle Fire Department, Human Services Department, Department of Parks and Recreation, and Seattle City Light. A few highlights in this package of grants are \$1.5 million from Sound Transit for tunnel rescue services during construction of the North Link from the University of Washington to Northgate and \$619,181 from the Department of Homeland Security for port security training. This Council Bill also includes a grant in the amount of \$380,875 from the Seattle Housing Authority to provide funding for three existing Police Officer-Patrol positions that provide police services to selected public housing projects managed by SHA. Funding received from the grants and private donations that are accepted by this legislation will help provide important programs and services throughout Seattle and support City departments in their ongoing efforts to serve the public. Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions, please contact Tom Taylor at 233-5032.

Sincerely,

Edward Murray
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council