



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118399

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority to accept and execute revenue and funding source agreements to support the operation and services of the Lighting Design Lab; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Sawant

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: edward.smalley@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	05/05/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council to the City Clerk						
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	05/05/2015	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	05/07/2015	sent for review	Energy Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review to the Energy Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	05/26/2015	referred	Energy Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Energy Committee						
	Notes:						

- 1 Energy Committee 06/10/2015
Notes: This council bill was not put to a vote, and is expected to be taken up at the next Energy Committee meeting.
- 1 Energy Committee 06/24/2015 pass Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
In Favor: 2 Chair Sawant, Member O'Brien
Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 06/29/2015 passed Pass
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:
Notes:
In Favor: 8 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant
Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 07/02/2015 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 07/07/2015 Signed
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
Notes:
- 1 Mayor 07/07/2015 returned City Clerk
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 07/07/2015 attested by City Clerk
Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
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CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 124798
COUNCIL BILL 118399

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority to accept and execute revenue and funding source agreements to support the operation and services of the Lighting Design Lab; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

WHEREAS, the Lighting Design Lab (LDL) is a Pacific Northwest regional (Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana) education and technology center for the advancement, training, promotion, and support of quality energy-efficient lighting and related energy efficient building technologies and practices; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the LDL was originally established by The City of Seattle under Ordinance 114187 and has since been owned, operated, and funded by the City Light Department, with collaboration and limited financial sponsorship from many public and private electrical utilities and interested groups, from 1989 to present day; and

WHEREAS, the LDL operationally provides independent evaluation and verification of commercial lighting and associated integrated energy efficiency product performance, and shares this information with regional utilities as they build their conservation incentive program portfolios to maximize energy savings per conservation dollar spent; and

WHEREAS, the LDL also provides classes and workshops for industry professionals related to utility energy efficiency programs and effective energy efficient design and retrofit techniques; provides consultations, technical information, demonstrations, education, and other support services and makes recommendations around technology systems and

1 building integration strategies; serves as a resource for utility rebate programs; hosts
2 technology fairs; and demonstrates lighting and integrated building technology products;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, over the next 20 years, lighting and related integrated technologies will represent
5 more than 50 percent of the energy savings potential in the Northwest commercial and
6 industrial buildings sector; and

7 WHEREAS, although the City Light Department has provided the majority of LDL's funding
8 from the Light Fund funding source since 2008, the LDL has historically relied upon
9 revenue sources from limited sponsorships, grants, or donations from LDL sponsors and
10 energy partners and funders, such as the U.S. Department of Energy; and

11 WHEREAS, the LDL's sponsors now broadly include the City Light Department; U.S.
12 Department of Energy; Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance; Puget Sound Energy;
13 Energy Trust of Oregon; Bonneville Power Administration; Snohomish County Public
14 Utility District; Tacoma Power; Idaho Power; British Columbia Hydro; the State of
15 Alaska; Portland General Electric; University of Washington; and Washington State
16 University, who have all expressed interest or willingness to donate or financially support
17 the LDL under formal revenue and funding source agreements; and

18 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle desires to continue to be a leader in energy efficiency and to
19 support the Pacific Northwest region by supporting the LDL's continued operations and
20 modernization while relieving some of the burden of operations funding by the City Light
21 Department by now authorizing the acceptance of funding and revenue sources to the
22 LDL from sponsors, partners and various third party funders, by and through the

1 authority to execute formal funding source agreements and other legal instruments;

2 NOW, THEREFORE;

3 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

4 Section 1. The City Light Department's General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, or
5 his designee, is authorized to accept, execute, modify, implement, and administer
6 intergovernmental and third party revenue and funding source agreements, which shall include
7 without limitation, grants, sponsorships, cooperating agreements, financial assistance
8 instruments, and service contracts, in order to facilitate, promote, and support the Lighting
9 Design Lab's (LDL) ongoing utility partnerships, technology projects and initiatives, and
10 leadership services in energy efficiency; provided that such revenue and funding agreements
11 relate to and advance the mission, operations, and services of the LDL, do not exceed the
12 limitations or authority set forth within the annual operating budget of the City Light
13 Department, and otherwise comply with applicable laws and City ordinances.

14 Section 2. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this
15 ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	Executive Contact/Phone:
City Light	Mike Jones/ 684-3243	Greg Shiring/ 386-4085

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority to accept and execute revenue and funding source agreements to support the operation and services of the Lighting Design Lab; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Summary and background of the Legislation: This legislation will provide City Light's General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, or his designee, the authority to execute and potentially amend agreements with funding partners of the Lighting Design Lab.

Established in 1988, the Lighting Design Lab (LDL) is a Pacific Northwest regional lighting education and demonstration center for the advancement, training, promotion, and support of quality energy-efficient lighting technologies and practices. The LDL is operated and funded by the City of Seattle, City Light Department, with collaboration and varying forms of funding and sponsorship from many public and private electrical utilities, conservation partners such as the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) and Bonneville Power Administration, and the U.S. Department of Energy. The City Light Department has provided the majority of LDL's funding since 2008, with other revenue coming from limited sponsorships, grants, and donations from LDL sponsors.

The City of Seattle, through its City Light Department, has been a leader in energy efficiency for over 30 years. Supporting the LDL's continued operations and modernization helps maintain that leadership position in the Pacific Northwest region. The LDL sponsors have expressed interest or willingness to donate or financially support the LDL under formal revenue and funding source agreements, which would relieve some of the burden of operations funding by the City Light Department. An ongoing authorization to accept funds from other sources, along with the authority to execute formal funding source agreements and other legal instruments necessary to accept revenue will allow the City Light Department to reduce its funding of the LDL through Light Fund monies while ensuring that the operations of the LDL are sustained in furtherance of its mission as described above.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

_____ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

X This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

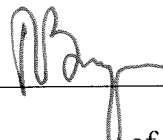
- a) Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?
No.
- b) Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?
Yes. City Light will not be able to enter into agreements to accept revenue from regional utilities and the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance provided to support the Lighting Design Lab operations. If the legislation is not implemented City Light will need to fund operations without regional funding support.
- c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?
No.
- d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation? No.
No.
- e) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?
No.
- f) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?
No.
- g) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?
No.
- h) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.

N/A
- i) Other Issues: None

List attachments below:

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 29th day of June, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 29th day of June, 2015.



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 7 day of July, 2015.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 7th day of July, 2015.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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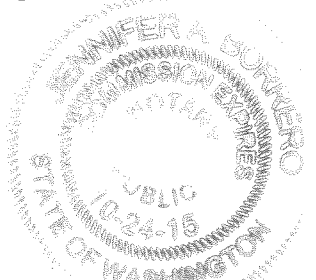
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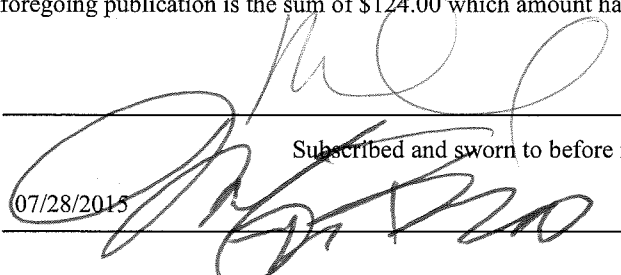
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle Title Only Ordinances

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on June 29, 2015, 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.

Ordinance 124795

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Ordinance 124796

AN ORDINANCE relating to transportation; providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City at an election to be held on November 3, 2015, a proposition authorizing the City to levy regular property taxes for up to nine years in excess of the limitation on levies in Chapter 84.55 RCW for the purpose of providing City facilities and services, including transportation improvements, both capital and operating, with possible debt financing; creating a new oversight committee; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124797

AN ORDINANCE granting SDC Creative LLC permission to maintain and operate a skybridge over and across South Orcas Street, east of 5th Avenue South, for a ten-year term, renewable for two successive ten-year terms; specifying the conditions under which this permit is granted; providing for the acceptance of the permit and conditions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124798

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; granting authority to accept and execute revenue and funding source agreements to support the operation and services of the Lighting Design Lab; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 124799 AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to accept the grant of a non-exclusive easement within the West Waterway of the Duwamish River from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources for a City-owned sanitary sewer line.

Ordinance 124800

AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; and amending subsections 21.28.040.B and 21.76.040.A of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust the wastewater volume rate and adjust credits to low-income wastewater customers.

Ordinance 124801

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; amending Sections 21.33.010, 21.33.030, and 21.33.040, and subsection 21.76.040.A of the Seattle Municipal Code to update definitions; adjust drainage rates and provide clarification regarding assignment of parcels to rate categories; define additional conditions under which rate credits may be applicable; and revise credits to low-income drainage customers.

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