



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118584

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**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

**Notes:**

Date  
Filed with City Clerk: 12/17/2015

Mayor's Signature: 12/17/2015

**Sponsors:** Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

**Attachments:**

**Drafter:** adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

**Filing Requirements/Dept Action:**

**History of Legislative File**

**Legal Notice Published:**

☐ Yes

☐ No

| Ver-<br>sion: | Acting Body:                                                                                                               | Date:      | Action:                                  | Sent To:                                                      | Due Date: | Return<br>Date: | Result: |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|
| 1             | Mayor                                                                                                                      | 11/17/2015 | Mayor's leg<br>transmitted to<br>Council | City Clerk                                                    |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk                        |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                              |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | City Clerk                                                                                                                 | 11/17/2015 | sent for review                          | Council<br>President's Office                                 |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office                           |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                              |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | Council President's Office                                                                                                 | 11/17/2015 | sent for review                          | Seattle Public<br>Utilities and<br>Neighborhoods<br>Committee |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |
|               | <b>Notes:</b>                                                                                                              |            |                                          |                                                               |           |                 |         |

- 1 Full Council 11/30/2015 referred Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee
- Notes:
- 1 Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee 12/08/2015 pass Pass
- Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 1 Chair Bagshaw
- Opposed: 0
- Absent(NV): 1 Member Harrell
- 1 Full Council 12/14/2015 passed Pass
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:
- Notes:
- In Favor: 8 Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember González , Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 12/16/2015 submitted for Mayor Mayor's signature
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 12/17/2015 Signed
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 12/17/2015 returned City Clerk
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
- Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 12/17/2015 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:
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**CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**ORDINANCE** 124964  
**COUNCIL BILL** 118584

AN ORDINANCE relating to historic preservation; imposing controls upon the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe, a landmark designated by the Landmarks Preservation Board under Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and adding it to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in Chapter 25.32 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 25.12 of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC), establishes a procedure for the designation and preservation of sites, improvements, and objects having historical, cultural, architectural, engineering, or geographic significance; and

WHEREAS, the Landmarks Preservation Board (Board), after a public meeting on March 7, 2012, voted to approve the nomination of the improvement (the object known as the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe) located at 101 Elliott Avenue West (which is referred to as "the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe" or "Globe" for the purposes of this ordinance) for designation as a landmark under SMC Chapter 25.12; and

WHEREAS, after a public meeting on April 18, 2012, the Board voted to approve the designation of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe under SMC Chapter 25.12; and

WHEREAS, on June 3, 2015, the Board and the owner of the designated landmark agreed to controls and incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Board recommends that the City Council enact a designating ordinance approving the controls and incentives; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. DESIGNATION: Pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 25.12.660, the designation by the Landmarks Preservation Board (Board) of the improvement (the object known

as the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe) located at 101 Elliott Avenue West (which is referred to as “the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe” or “Globe” for the purposes of this ordinance) is hereby acknowledged.

A. Legal Description. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe is located on the property legally described as:

Lots 1 through 5, Block 165, as shown on Supplemental Sheet No. 25 of the Plat of Seattle Tidelands, as revised and corrected by authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of Washington approved March 2, 1987, which said supplemental sheet of said revised and corrected plat was duly recorded in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of Washington and in the Office of the Auditor of King County, Washington; together with all of vacated West John Street between blocks 163 and 165 of said plat lying below a horizontal plane at an elevation of 28.55 feet of City of Seattle datum from the northwesterly line of Alaskan Way west to the southwesterly line of Elliott Avenue West; together with Parcel A of City of Seattle Short Plat No. 78-16, as recorded under recording No. 7806120944, being portion of West Denny Way vacated by the City of Seattle under Ordinance No. 107027 and recorded under recording No. 7801050673 in King County, Washington.

B. Specific Features or Characteristics Designated. Pursuant to SMC 25.12.660.A.2, the following specific features or characteristics of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe are designated: the Globe (excluding the 1986 structural steel base, the penthouse enclosure, and the building upon which the globe sits).

C. Basis of Designation. The designation was made because the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe is more than 25 years old, has significant character, interest or value as a part of the development, heritage or cultural characteristics of the City, state or nation, has integrity or the ability to convey its significance, and satisfies the following from SMC 25.12.350:

1. It is associated in a significant way with a significant aspect of the cultural, political, or economic heritage of the community, City, state or nation (SMC 25.12.350.C).
2. It embodies the distinctive visible characteristics of an architectural style, or period, or of a method of construction (SMC 25.12.350.D).
3. It is an outstanding work of a designer or builder (SMC 25.12.350.E).
4. Because of its prominence of spatial location, contrasts of siting, age, or scale, it is an easily identifiable visual feature of its neighborhood or the City and contributes to the distinctive quality or identity of such neighborhood or the City (SMC 25.12.350.F).

Section 2. CONTROLS: The following controls are hereby imposed on the features or characteristics of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe that were designated by the Board for preservation:

A. Certificate of Approval Process.

1. Except as provided in subsection 2.A.2 or subsection 2.B, the owner must obtain a Certificate of Approval issued by the Board pursuant to SMC Chapter 25.12, or the time for denying a Certificate of Approval must have expired, before the owner may make alterations or significant changes to the following specific features or characteristics: the Globe (excluding the 1986 structural steel base, the penthouse enclosure, and the building upon which the globe sits). It is acknowledged that the Globe is a landmark object but that the site on which the Globe is presently located is not a portion of such landmark designation. It is anticipated that the Globe will be relocated from its present location, subject to a

1 Certificate of Approval. Review of a Certificate of Approval application for such  
2 relocation by the Board shall include issues relating to the structural integrity and  
3 preservation of the Globe structure in such relocation, but shall not include  
4 approval of the relocation site itself.

5 2. No Certificate of Approval is required for the following:

6 a. Any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the features or characteristics listed in  
7 subsection 2.A.1.

8 B. City Historic Preservation Officer Approval Process.

9 1. The City Historic Preservation Officer (CHPO) may review and approve  
10 alterations or significant changes to the features or characteristics listed in  
11 subsection 2.B.3 according to the following procedure:

12 a. The owner shall submit to the CHPO a written request for the alterations or  
13 significant changes, including applicable drawings or specifications.

14 b. If the CHPO, upon examination of submitted plans and specifications,  
15 determines that the alterations or significant changes are consistent with the  
16 purposes of SMC Chapter 25.12, the CHPO shall approve the alterations or  
17 significant changes without further action by the Board.

1 c. If the CHPO does not approve the alterations or significant changes, the  
2 owner may submit revised materials to the CHPO, or apply to the Board for a  
3 Certificate of Approval under SMC Chapter 25.12.

4 2. The CHPO shall transmit a written decision on the owner's request to the owner  
5 within 14 days of receipt of the request. Failure of the CHPO to timely transmit a  
6 written decision constitutes approval of the request.

7 3. CHPO approval of alterations or significant changes to the features or  
8 characteristics listed in subsection 2.A.1 is available for interior alterations that do  
9 not affect the Globe's exterior appearance, and do not change the ability of the  
10 Globe to be illuminated or the banner sign to rotate.

11 Section 3. INCENTIVES: The following incentives are hereby granted on the features or  
12 characteristics of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe that were designated by the Board for  
13 preservation:

14 A. Uses not otherwise permitted in a zone may be authorized in a designated  
15 landmark by means of an administrative conditional use permit issued pursuant to SMC Title 23.

16 B. Exceptions to certain of the requirements of the Seattle Building Code, SMC  
17 Chapter 22.100, and the Seattle Energy Code, SMC Chapter 22.700, may be authorized pursuant  
18 to the applicable provisions thereof.

19 C. Special tax valuation for historic preservation may be available under RCW  
20 Chapter 84.26 upon application and compliance with the requirements of that statute.

21 Section 4. Enforcement of this ordinance and penalties for its violation are as provided in  
22 SMC 25.12.910.

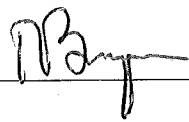
1           Section 5. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe is hereby added alphabetically to Section  
2 IX, Miscellaneous, of the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32.

3           Section 6. The City Clerk is directed to record a certified copy of this ordinance with the  
4 King County Director of Records and Elections, deliver two certified copies to the CHPO, and  
5 deliver one copy to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development. The CHPO is  
6 directed to provide a certified copy of the ordinance to the owner of the landmark.

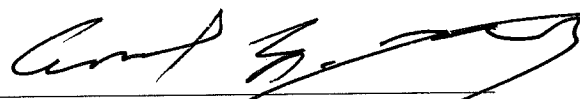
Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this

14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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**BILL SUMMARY & FISCAL NOTE**

| <b>Department:</b> | <b>Contact Person/Phone:</b> | <b>Executive Contact/Phone:</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Neighborhoods      | Erin Doherty/206-684-0380    | Time Wolfe/206-684-0535         |

**1. BILL SUMMARY****Legislation Title:**

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**Summary and background of the Legislation:**

The attached legislation acknowledges the designation of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe as a historic landmark by the Landmarks Preservation Board, imposes controls, grants incentives, and adds the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe to the Table of Historical Landmarks contained in SMC Chapter 25.32. The legislation does not have a financial impact.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe was built in 1948, and is located in the Lower Queen Anne neighborhood. A Controls and Incentives Agreement has been signed by the owner and has been approved by the Landmarks Preservation Board. The controls in the agreement apply to the Globe (excluding the 1986 structural base, the penthouse enclosure, and the building upon which the Globe sits), but do not apply to any in-kind maintenance or repairs of the designated features.

**2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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

**3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

☒ 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?  
No.
- c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

No.

**d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**

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?**

Yes.

**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.**

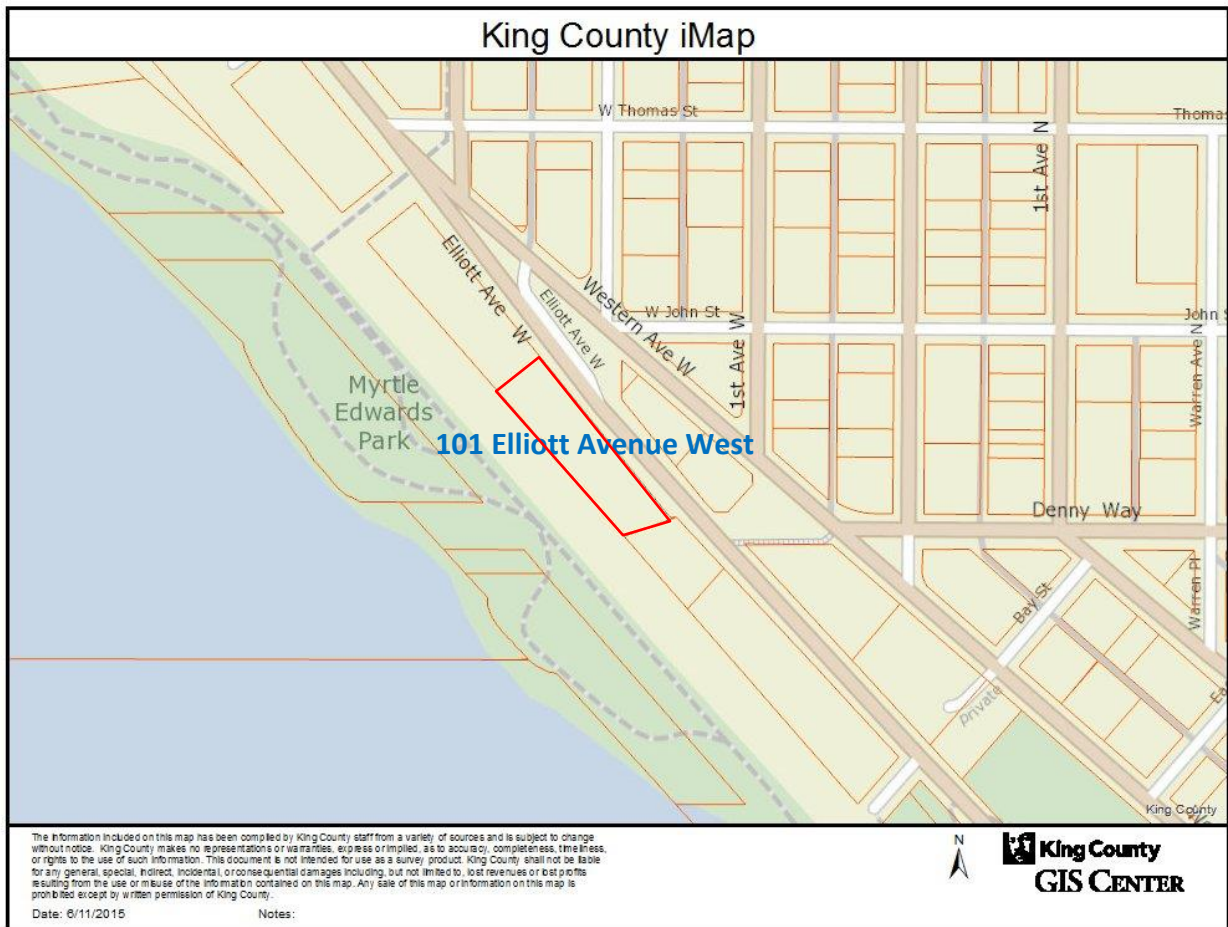
No new initiative or programmatic expansion.

**i) Other Issues:**

None.

**List attachments below:**

Exhibit A – Vicinity Map of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Globe



Note: This map is intended for illustrative or informational purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.

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No.

CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

**Affidavit of Publication**

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

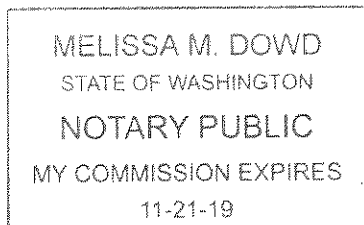
The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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was published on

01/08/16

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$219.47 which amount has been paid in full.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. B. Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

01/08/2016

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Melissa M. Dowd", written over a horizontal line.

Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on December 14, 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.

### Ord 124956

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

### Ord 124957

AN ORDINANCE related to cable television; authorizing the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to enter into a renewed Cable Television Franchise Agreement with Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC; and authorizing the Chief Technology Officer to enter into other agreements for the purpose of implementing or administering the renewed franchise.

### Ord 124958

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the plat of "Greenbelt Station" in the portions of Southwest 1/4 of Northeast

1/4 of Section 34, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, W.M. in King County, Washington.

### Ord 124959

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment commonly referred to as the Fourth Quarter 2015 Employment Ordinance; establishing new salaries that implement 2016 increases required by Ordinance 124490; amending Ordinance 124927; increasing funds; designating positions as exempt from Civil Service status; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

### Ord 124960

AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; amending Chapters 14.16, 14.17, 14.19, and 14.20 of the Seattle Municipal Code to prescribe additional remedies and enforcement procedures, harmonize ordinance language, and add provisions to facilitate compliance; amending Section 3.14.931 of the Seattle Municipal Code to update duties of the Seattle Human Rights Commission; and amending Section 5.55.230 of the Seattle Municipal Code to require labor standards compliance for business license tax certificates.

### Ord 124961

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2016, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, City Budget Office, Department of Neighborhoods, Department of Parks and Recreation, Human Services Department, Seattle Fire Department, Seattle Police Department, Department of Information Technology, and Seattle Public Utilities to accept specified grants, private funding donations and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ord 124962

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2015 Budget; amending Ordinance 124648, which adopted the 2015 Budget, including the 2015-2020 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2015-2020 CIP; creating both exempt and nonexempt positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

### Ord 124963

AN ORDINANCE relating to the creation of a Title 6 business license; adding a new Chapter 6.208 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 5.30.030, 5.32.150, 5.55.230, 6.10.005, 6.20.050, 6.214.310, 6.250.030, 6.500.140, 7.04.645, 21.16.060, 21.16.080, and 22.214.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Ord 124964

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### Ord 124965

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to execute amendments to wheeling agreements between The City of Seattle and North City Water District and between The City of Seattle and Olympic View Water and Sewer District.

### Ord 124966

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to enter into a Joint Project Agreement with King County to design, construct, operate, and maintain the Ship Canal Water Quality Project, in partial fulfillment of the objectives of the Consent Decree authorized under Ordinances 123908 and 124129, and the "Plan to Protect Seattle's Waterways" authorized under Ordinance 124766, to reduce Combined Sewer Overflows; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ord 124967

AN ORDINANCE vacating the south 168 feet of the alley adjacent to Lots 17 through 24, lying between Block 55 and Block 56, Boston Company's Plat of West Seattle, near the Alaska Junction of the West Seattle neighborhood of Seattle, on the petition of Fauntleroy Place LLC (Clerk File 308171), and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

### Ord. 124968

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxicab, transportation network company, and for-hire vehicle drivers; amending Section 6.310.110 of the Seattle Municipal Code; adding a new Section 6.310.735 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and authorizing the election of driver representatives.

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