



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

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Title: A RESOLUTION expressing the City Council's intent to improve the accommodation of people with hearing disabilities in City facilities.

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Date

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1	Full Council	12/14/2015	referred	Full Council			
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Full Council					
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	12/14/2015	adopted				Pass
	Action Text:	The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:					
	Notes:	Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31641.					
		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's signature	Mayor			
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor					
	Notes:						
1	Mayor	12/17/2015	Signed				
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was Signed.					

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1 Mayor 12/17/2015 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was returned. to the City Clerk

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1 City Clerk 12/17/2015 attested by City
Clerk

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE
RESOLUTION 31641

A RESOLUTION expressing the City Council's intent to improve the accommodation of people with hearing disabilities in City facilities.

WHEREAS, hearing assistance is essential for those with hearing loss to be fully engaged in work, family, and community and to have healthy, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, compliance that technically meets Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements may not be sufficient for many people with disabilities;

WHEREAS, people with hearing loss are often required to request accommodations far in advance of the need, placing an extraordinary burden of proactive, highly visible requests upon the person with a hearing disability; and

WHEREAS, current technology provides superior quality of accommodation to people with hearing loss and no longer places a proactive burden upon a person with hearing loss; and

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to continue to improve accessibility for persons with hearing loss using the best technology and practices feasible; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE
MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

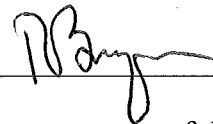
Section 1. The City of Seattle shall evaluate a plan and develop a cost estimate for including the best feasible technology for providing access for people with hearing disabilities in City facilities used for public meetings and activities in all new projects and when conducting major renovations of existing public meeting spaces.

Section 2. The Executive shall report on efforts and progress made to include hearing assistive measures in public meeting spaces with all requests to the Council for budget or other

1 authority to develop or renovate public meeting spaces in City facilities designed to
2 accommodate public meetings and activities.

3 Section 3. The Director of the City's Department of Finance and Administrative Services
4 shall report to the Finance and Budget Committee, or its successor, by March 1, 2016 on the
5 City's efforts to accommodate people with hearing disabilities in City public facilities using the
6 most current and most effective technology.

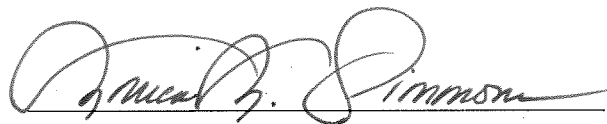
7 Adopted by the City Council the 14th day of December, 2015, and
8 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 14th day
9 of December, 2015.

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11 President _____ of the City Council

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13 The Mayor concurred the 17th day of December, 2015.

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16 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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18 Filed by me this 17th day of December, 2015.

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21 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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23 (Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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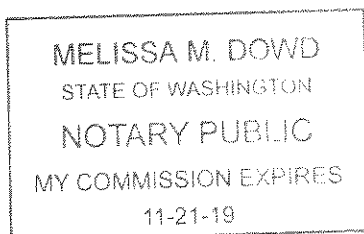
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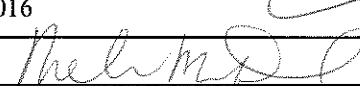
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City of Seattle

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.

Res 31635

A RESOLUTION creating an Arts & Cultural District in the Central Area of Seattle.

Res 31639

A RESOLUTION adopting General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council, superseding Resolutions 31489 and 31561.

RES 31640

A RESOLUTION declaring the support for passage of the Seattle School District's Proposition 1 Operations Levy and Proposition 2 Buildings, Technology and Academics/Athletics IV Capital Levy, on the February 9, 2016 ballot.

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A RESOLUTION expressing the City Council's intent to improve the accommodation of people with hearing disabilities in City facilities.

Res 31642

A RESOLUTION declaring support for Muslim communities, affirming the religious pluralism of the United States, and urging Seattle residents to stand together for peace and understanding.

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