SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31713

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Title: A RESOLUTION to enter a partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to participate in the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program encouraging the exploration and incorporation of bird-friendly policies, design, and best practices for creating, enhancing, and maintaining safe habitats for migratory birds and other urban wildlife.

Notes:

	Date
Filed with City Clerk:	10/28/2016
Mayor's Signature:	10/21/2016
Vetoed by Mayor:	
Veto Overridden:	
Veto Sustained:	

Sponsors: Juarez,Herbold

Attachments: Att A – Urban Migratory Bird Treaty

Drafter: Barbara DeCaro

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File **Legal Notice Published:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/13/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	09/13/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office **Notes:**						
1	Council President's Office	09/16/2016	sent for review	Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee **Notes:**						

1	Full Council	09/26/2016	referred	Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee	
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the Parks, Seattle Center, Libraries, and Waterfront Committee			
	Notes:				
1	Full Council	10/10/2016	re-referred	Full Council	
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was re-referred. to the Full Council			
	Notes:				
1	Full Council	10/17/2016	adopted		Pass
	Action Text:	The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:			
	Notes:	Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31713.			
		In Favor: 9	Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant		
		Opposed: 0			
1	City Clerk	10/19/2016	submitted for Mayor's signature	Mayor	
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor			
	Notes:				
1	Mayor	10/21/2016	Signed		
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was Signed.			
	Notes:				
1	Mayor	10/28/2016	returned	City Clerk	
1	City Clerk	10/28/2016	attested by City Clerk		
	Action Text:	The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.			
	Notes:				

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CITY OF SEATTLE

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WHEREAS, in 2015, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service invited The City of Seattle to participate in the Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle has already established itself as a bird friendly city and meets all of the necessary qualifications put forth by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife for entering the Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program.

WHEREAS, Seattle sits along the Pacific Flyway, a major north-south bird migration route; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, California, have become Urban Bird Treaty Cities in the Pacific Flyway; and

WHEREAS, Seattle is home to at least 109 bird species that are either known to breed or likely to breed within City limits; 18 of which are identified as threatened, sensitive, or species of concern by various agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds Program maintains a grant-making role, providing financial support for the work of cities in the Program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle supports protection, restoration, and enhancement of urban/suburban habitats for birds through its Land Use Code and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is exploring ways of incorporating environmental education about migratory birds in the design of park structures such as play areas; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle is incorporating bird-friendly practices and nesting structures such as osprey platforms in developed landscapes, natural areas, Urban Forest Restoration operations, and maintenance programs; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle and its partners in the Urban Forest Restoration Program manage invasive species to protect and benefit birds, while restoring bird habitat in the urban forest and other natural areas; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle monitors and reduces potential hazards to migratory birds across the Cascade Mountains where hydroelectric dams, watersheds, and transmission lines are present; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle and its environmental education partners provide educational programming to increase awareness of migratory birds and engage community in monitoring and advocating for birds and their habitats; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle delivers and fosters community and youth environmental education programs and environmental learning centers in the Cedar River Watershed and Seattle Parks, and through program partnerships with Seattle Audubon Society, Audubon Washington at Seward Park, and Magnuson Nature Programs; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The City of Seattle will seek opportunities to advance bird-friendly design and operational management practices through future planning efforts as applicable.

Section 2. The future City plans and programs will increase awareness of the value of migratory birds, promote habitat enhancement, provide safe viewing opportunities for birds, improve bird safety, and recognize the benefits of urban birds in the landscape.

Section 3. The City of Seattle and its partners will work with the community to promote awareness of bird-friendly design and management practices across the City in residential and commercial properties.

Section 4. The City of Seattle and its partners will develop a City Bird Agenda with community support to promote, identify, and guide future plans, programs, and policies for the benefit of birds and other urban wildlife.

Section 5. The Mayor is requested to execute a partnership agreement with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, substantially in the form attached as Attachment A to this Resolution.

Adopted by the City Council the 17th day of October, 2016, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 17th day of October, 2016.

Bruce O'Hanlon

President _____ of the City Council

The Mayor concurred the 21st day of October, 2016.

Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of OCTOBER, 2016.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:

Attachment A – Urban Migratory Bird Treaty

The City of Seattle Urban Migratory Bird Program
A regional partnership between
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Department of Interior, and
The City of Seattle

The Parties Recognize that Migratory Birds:

- Are an excellent indicator of the overall health of an ecosystem and are an irreplaceable part of the natural systems of the earth;
- Are a valuable resource, contributing aesthetically, culturally, scientifically, and economically to America's citizens;
- Represent, for the vast majority of people, the sole everyday contact with wildlife. Birds connect all of us to the environment;
- Cross boundaries and ecosystems. Protecting them must be a cooperative effort among city and state planners, environmental organizations and federal conservation agencies;
- Face serious challenges. Many species are in decline because of habitat loss, collisions with human-made objects and contaminants.

Convinced of the urgency of taking appropriate measures to protect and promote migratory birds, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and The City of Seattle, in collaboration with the City's community partners (noted below) enter into a partnership for the purpose of conserving migratory birds through education and outreach, habitat restoration, invasive removal and hazard reduction in the Greater Seattle Region.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	City of Seattle
By:	By:
Dave Allen Regional Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Date:	Edward B. Murray Mayor, City of Seattle Date:

Community Partners:

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Seattle Audubon Society(Seattle)
Washington Audubon Society(Seward Park, Seattle)
Heron Habitat Helpers(Seattle)

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of $60.93 which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

11/09/2016

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

JENNIFER A BARNES NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WASHINGTON COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-24-19

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on October 17, 2016, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at http://seattle.legistar.com/. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar.

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Resolution 31715

A RESOLUTION supporting Washington Initiative Measure 735, and urging Seattle voters to vote "Yes" on Initiative 735 on the November 8, 2016, general election ballot

Resolution 31716

A RESOLUTION requesting that the Washington State Department of Transportation preserve one support pier associated with the Roanoke/R.H. Thomson Expressway; stating the City Council's intent to fund an engineering study of the pier's structural integrity; and stating the City Council's intent that the City accept ownership of the pier.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, November 9, 2016.

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