



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

Res 31890

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle's commitment to fostering a welcoming community that protects all its residents and declaring its support for providing permanent protection and a path to citizenship for immigrant youth and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) recipients for whom the United States is home.

Notes:

Date  
Filed with City Clerk: 6/3/2019

Mayor's Signature: 5/31/2019

Sponsors: González

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: jodee.schwinn@seattle.gov

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| 1             | City Clerk                                                                                                                        | 05/28/2019 | sent for review | Council<br>President's Office |           |                 |         |
|               | Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office                                          |            |                 |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | Council President's<br>Office                                                                                                     | 05/28/2019 | sent for review | City Council                  |           |                 |         |
|               | Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the City Council                                                        |            |                 |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | City Council                                                                                                                      | 05/28/2019 | referred        | City Council                  |           |                 |         |
|               | Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the City Council                                                               |            |                 |                               |           |                 |         |
| 1             | City Council                                                                                                                      | 05/28/2019 | 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 31890.                                                               |            |                 |                               |           |                 |         |

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In Favor: 7 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council  
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez,  
Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco

Opposed: 0

Absent(NV): 1 Councilmember Sawant

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| 1 | City Clerk | 05/30/2019 | submitted for          | Mayor      |
|   |            |            | Mayor's signature      |            |
| 1 | Mayor      | 05/31/2019 | Signed                 |            |
| 1 | Mayor      | 06/03/2019 | returned               | City Clerk |
| 1 | City Clerk | 06/03/2019 | attested by City Clerk |            |

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**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**RESOLUTION 31890**

A RESOLUTION affirming The City of Seattle's commitment to fostering a welcoming community that protects all its residents and declaring its support for providing permanent protection and a path to citizenship for immigrant youth and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) recipients for whom the United States is home.

WHEREAS, it has been nearly three decades since the United States Congress took meaningful action on passing critically needed reforms to our nation's immigration system, resulting in needless pain and suffering to millions of families who deal with the effects of a broken system and to the country as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle values being a welcoming city of community, opportunity, and equity for all residents, workers, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle adopted Resolution 30851 in 2006, Resolution 31193 in 2010, and Resolution 31490 in 2013 supporting Federal Comprehensive Immigration Reform and fostering family unity with a pathway to citizenship for the undocumented; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle adopted Resolution 31730 in 2017 affirming itself as a Welcoming City that promotes programs and policies that include all, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle adopted Resolution 31779 in 2017 supporting the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and denouncing harmful federal policies and hateful rhetoric against immigrant communities; and

WHEREAS, the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019 (H.R. 6) would provide permanent legal status and a pathway to citizenship for more than 2.5 million immigrant youth brought to the United States as children, some of them recipients of Deferred Action for

1 Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred  
2 Enforced Departure (DED) recipients; and

3 WHEREAS, DACA, TPS, and DED holders are deeply-rooted in communities across America;  
4 the average Dream Act-eligible residents of Seattle came to the country at the age of 10,  
5 while the average TPS holder has been in the country for 22 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Seattle metropolitan area is home to an estimated 14,100 immigrants who could  
7 be protected under the provisions included in the American Dream and Promise Act of  
8 2019; and

9 WHEREAS, these residents are integral members of our community as our neighbors, our  
10 coworkers, our business owners and employers; they are students and youth who  
11 represent the energy and talent to change the world; they are mothers, fathers, and  
12 spouses of U.S. citizens, taxpayers, and beloved community members who have built  
13 their lives over many years here in Seattle; and

14 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle recognizes that these immigrant households enrich and  
15 revitalize our economy, contributing an estimated \$40.5 million in federal taxes and  
16 \$20.1 million in state and local taxes annually, and hold \$158 million in spending power;  
17 without congressional action our city could see the disappearance of their tax  
18 contributions, spending power, and mortgage payments, which would have long-lasting  
19 repercussions to our local economy; and

20 WHEREAS, in the absence of a permanent legislative fix, these residents who are playing an  
21 integral role in our communities are now carrying the burden of an uncertain future,  
22 which could mean losing their ability to work lawfully, being separated from their loved

ones, and ultimately being deported from the communities where they have families and deep roots; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

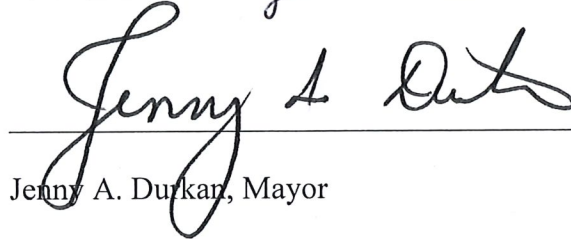
Section 1. The City of Seattle will protect and promote policies of inclusion for all its residents, regardless of their immigration status; and joins a nationwide effort in pursuit of a permanent legislative solution that restores certainty and protection for Dreamers and deeply-rooted community residents like Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) recipients.

Adopted by the City Council the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2019.



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

The Mayor concurred the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.



Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2019.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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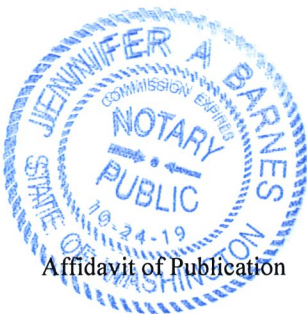
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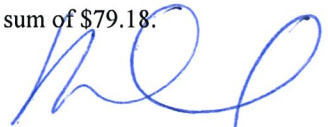
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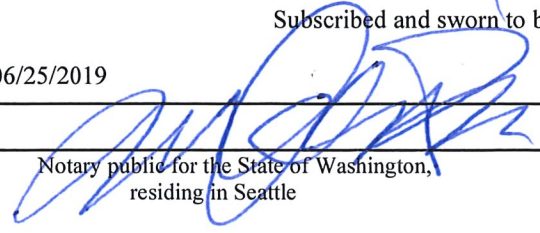
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# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on May 28, 2019, 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>.

### **Resolution 31886**

A RESOLUTION revising certain General Rules and Procedures of the Seattle City Council; amending Attachment 1 of Resolution 31806, Chapter XI.

### **Resolution 31888**

A RESOLUTION amending Resolution 31857 providing conceptual approval of a Significant Structure Term Permit to Seattle Arena Company, LLC to include the construction of permanent tensioned tie-backs in portions of Thomas Street, east of 1st Avenue North and west of 2nd Avenue North, and the long-term occupation of these permanent tensioned tie-backs in the right-of-way to enable the renovation of KeyArena at the Seattle Center.

### **Resolution 31889**

A RESOLUTION in support of the right to bodily autonomy and the right to access a safe and legal abortion; and affirming The City of Seattle's commitment to act consistently and proactively in support of those rights.

### **Resolution 31890**

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