

**2015 BUDGET LEGISLATION FISCAL NOTE**

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**Legislation Title:**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Joint Training Facility Project; amending Ordinance 121179, as last amended by Ordinance 124038, to extend the term of an interfund loan.

**Summary of the Legislation:**

This legislation would amend Section 3 of Ordinance 121179 as last amended by Ordinance 124038 by extending the deadline for repayment of principal and interest on a \$10.48 million interfund loan from December 31, 2014, to December 31, 2016.

**Background:**

Ordinance 121179 was originally passed in mid-2003 to support site acquisition and preconstruction activities of the Joint Training Facility (JTF) at 9401 Myers Way South by authorizing an interfund loan from the Consolidated Cash Pool to the Cumulative Reserve Subfund, Unrestricted Subaccount. The original deadline for repayment of the loan was December 31, 2003. Ordinances 121363, 121980, 122289, 122558, 122854, 123481 and 124038 subsequently extended the term of the loan. The current extension expires on December 31, 2014.

The City was required to purchase more property than what was needed for the JTF project, thus the City borrowed the total purchase price, in part, through an interfund loan with the intent on repaying the loan with the proceeds from the sale of the surplus property. In 2006, under Ordinance 122308 the City Council declared the property surplus and authorized the sale, although the sale transaction was not completed due to environmental and permitting issues. Additionally, the downturn in the local economy negatively affected prospects for a sale. In subsequent years, Department of Finance and Administrative Services (FAS) staff has evaluated other potential municipal uses of the property, including a municipal jail, urban farming, and a Seattle City Light training facility. In 2013, the Seattle Department of Transportation also developed an option for use of the site related to the Seawall Replacement Project. In preparation for the property's eventual sale or City use, FAS obtained a wetland jurisdictional determination on the property from the Army Corps of Engineers in 2012. FAS is evaluating the site for other potential City uses.

FAS does not expect proceeds from any property sale or departmental transfer to be available to repay the loan prior to the December 31, 2014 expiration date and is therefore requesting an extension of the interfund loan to December 31, 2016.

Though not expressly addressed in the legislation, the loan extension will result in additional interest expense. The actual and forecast interest expenses for each year of the original \$10.48 million loan are shown in the table below.

**Summary Accrued and Estimated Interest on  
 \$10.48 million JTF Loan**

Estimated rates provided by Treasury for  
 Consolidated Cash Pool

Year	Rate Basis	Annual Rate	Accrued Interest
2003	CAFR	0.03161	\$184,711
2004	CAFR	0.02338	\$252,030
2005	CAFR	0.02848	\$314,999
2006	CAFR	0.03966	\$453,637
2007	CAFR	0.05075	\$607,022
2008	CAFR	0.03905	\$488,703
2009	CAFR	0.01650	\$212,490
2010	CAFR	0.01027	\$134,443
2011	CAFR	0.00824	\$109,480
2012	CAFR	0.0784	\$218,514
2013	CAFR	0.0675	\$94,819
2014	Estimate	0.00089	\$123,923
2015	Estimate	0.01320	\$187,226
2016	Estimate	0.03000	\$433,232

**Estimated Total Interest**

**Liability: \$3,815,229**

The total estimated interest expense through December 31, 2016, is estimated to be \$3,815,229. Early repayment of the loan would reduce this cost. Total interest expense will also be higher or lower based on actual interest rates in 2015 – 2016.

Please check one of the following:

This legislation does not have any financial implications.

This legislation has financial implications.

**Revenue Change Notes:**

This legislation makes no appropriations or changes to revenue; it extends the deadline for repayment of an interfund loan only. The Department of Finance and Administrative Services will seek any necessary appropriations to repay this loan through future legislation and only on receipt of revenues that will be used to fund repayment of the loan. Total interest expense for the

loan from initiation in 2003 through the end of 2016 is approximately \$3,815,229.

**Total Revenue Notes:** None

**Other Implications:**

**a) Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**  
This legislation will provide additional time to evaluate other City uses of the property.

**b) What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**

Absent this legislation to extend the loan repayment deadline, the Department of Finance and Administrative Services would have to request funds to repay the loan by December 31, 2014.

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

**d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**

Scarce general government funds would need to be redirected from their intended use to repay the loan by December 31, 2014.

**e) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?** No.

**f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?** No.

**g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?** Yes. Please see attachment A for a location map.

**h) Other Issues:** None

**List attachments to the fiscal note below:**

Attachment A: Location Map



# Joint Training Facility Myers Way Property

