

Resolution No. 31306

A RESOLUTION calling on Congress and the President to redirect war spending to domestic priorities.

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

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7 promote job creation, rebuild our infrastructure, aid municipal and state governments, and
8 develop a new economy based upon renewable, sustainable energy and reduce the federal
9 debt,” with Seattle Mayor McGinn’s support; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2003 the Seattle City Council passed resolution 30594 “in support of the men and
11 women of the Armed Forces of the United States, expressing our pride in their service”;
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13 WHEREAS, in 2009 the Council passed Ordinance 123014, prohibiting discrimination against
14 persons with veteran or military status, in employment, housing, and other areas; and

15 WHEREAS, on December 10, 2001, the Council passed Ordinance 120682, authorizing
16 continued health care coverage for City of Seattle employees mobilized for active
17 military duty through 2002, and renewed this commitment annually, through 2003 by
18 passing Ordinance 120058, and through 2004 by passing Ordinance 120058; and

19 WHEREAS, in December, 2004 the Council passed Ordinance 121692, extending this
20 commitment to “December 31, 2010 or when the United States Armed Forces officially
21 withdraws from military operations in Afghanistan or Iraq, whichever comes first”; and

22 WHEREAS, in August, 2005 the Council passed Ordinance 121885, furthering its support for
23 City of Seattle employees mobilized for active military duty by implementing a wage
24 supplement program to pay these employees the difference between their base military
25 wages and their base City wages, if higher through “December 31, 2010 or when the
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27 or Iraq, whichever comes first”; and

28 WHEREAS, on December 13, 2010 the Council passed Ordinance 123506, renewing its
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31, 2012, or when the United States Armed Forces officially withdraws from military
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WHEREAS, in 2007 the Council passed resolution 30969 “recognizing the human and financial
costs of the Iraq War and supporting an end to the war in Iraq and a safe return home for
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2 *Iraq, Afghanistan, and Other Global War on Terror Operations Since 9/11*, the people of
3 the United States paid \$165 billion in 2010 to wage war in Iraq and Afghanistan, and
4 since 2001 have paid \$1.28 trillion; according to costofwar.com, Seattle taxpayers have
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6 WHEREAS, during this war period, US government debt rose from \$5.9 trillion at the end of
7 2001 to \$14 trillion at the end of 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, the severity of the ongoing economic crisis has created budget shortfalls at all levels
9 of government and requires us to re-examine our national spending priorities; and

10 WHEREAS, federal budget pressures impact the City of Seattle, most recently resulting in a 16%
11 reduction in funding to the City's Community Development Block Grant program, and a
12 \$2.1 million mid-year cut to the 2011 City of Seattle Adopted Budget; NOW THEREFORE,

13 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**
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Adopted by the City Council the 11th day of July, 2011, and signed by me
in open session in authentication of its adoption this 11th day of July, 2011.



President _____ of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:



Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 12th day of July, 2011.



Monica Martinez Simmons

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Summary of the Legislation: Resolution would call on Congress and the President to redirect war spending to domestic priorities.

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President _____ of the City Council

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Michael McGinn, Mayor

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Monica Martinez Simmons

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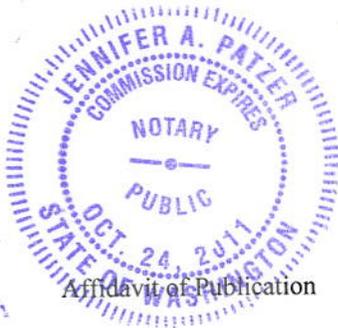
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Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

RESOLUTION NO. 31305

A RESOLUTION relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing grant applications to the State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office for federal funding assistance to support two projects submitted under the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program as provided in the LWCF Act of 1965, as amended.

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