



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

Res 31582

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Title: A RESOLUTION regarding certification of The City of Seattle as a Bee City.

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	Mayor's Signature: 5/22/2015
Sponsors: Licata, O'Brien, Godden	Vetoed by Mayor:
	Veto Overridden:
	Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

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1	City Clerk	04/30/2015	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	05/06/2015	sent for review	Finance and Culture Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review to the Finance and Culture Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	05/11/2015	referred	Finance and Culture Committee			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was referred to the Finance and Culture Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Finance and Culture Committee	05/13/2015	adopt				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council adopt the Resolution (Res). In Favor: 4 Chair Licata, Vice Chair Godden, Member Burgess, O'Brien Opposed: 0						
1	Full Council	05/18/2015	adopted				Pass
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote and the President signed the Resolution:						

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In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 05/19/2015 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1 Mayor 05/22/2015 Signed

Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was Signed.

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1 Mayor 05/22/2015 returned City Clerk

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

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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31582

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4 A RESOLUTION regarding certification of The City of Seattle as a Bee City.

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7 WHEREAS, the goal of Bee City USA is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and
8 communities for bees and other pollinators; and

9 WHEREAS, thanks to our diversity of wild native bees, along with honey bees brought here
10 from Europe in the 1700s, the United States enjoys diverse dietary choices rich in fruits,
11 nuts, and vegetables; and

12 WHEREAS, bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due
13 to a combination of habitat loss, use of pesticides, and the spread of pests and diseases,
14 with grave implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

15 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (City) and cities across the globe are growing more dense,
16 highlighting the critical role of urban agriculture in a healthy food system while
17 increasing opportunities for cities and their residents to support bees and other pollinators
18 on both public and private land; and

19 WHEREAS, habitat conservation and restoration, innovative land use, research, and other
20 strategies can help maintain a diverse and abundant community of pollinators; and

21 WHEREAS, supporting pollinators fosters community among city residents, and increases
22 interactions among urban farmers, gardeners, educators, beekeepers, naturalists, and
23 organizations; and

1 WHEREAS, the economic benefits of pro-pollinator programs include increased floral diversity,
2 increased crop yields, reduced need for pesticides and costs associated with them, and
3 increased demand for native plant materials from local growers and nurseries; and

4 WHEREAS, responding to scientific concern over the impact of neonicotinoids on pollinators,
5 the City Council recently passed a resolution banning the use of neonicotinoid pesticides
6 by the City, supporting a national moratorium on neonicotinoids, and urging retailers
7 operating within the city to ensure no plants, seeds, or products containing neonicotinoids
8 are offered for sale; and

9 WHEREAS, the City benefits from participating in the Bee City USA program by responding
10 constructively to burgeoning public interest, maximizing existing efforts to support
11 pollinators, and providing a national example of successful urban agriculture initiatives;

12 NOW THEREFORE,

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

15 Section 1. The City of Seattle (City) accepts certification as a Bee City USA affiliate.

16 Section 2. The Department of Parks and Recreation (Parks) and Seattle City Light (City
17 Light) will serve as liaisons and oversee the City's Bee City USA program encouraging and
18 coordinating local pollinator habitat and awareness activities. Parks and City Light will serve as
19 the intermediaries between the city's citizens and the City in order to enhance pollinator
20 awareness, health and habitat; and implement the following:

21 A. The City will annually celebrate National Pollinator Week, in the third full
22 week in June or some other appropriate occasion; with educational events, pollinator habitat

1 plantings or restoration, and proclamations or promotions showcasing the City's commitment to
2 enhancing pollinator health and habitats rich in native plant species;

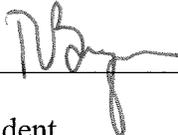
3 B. The City will apply annually to renew its Bee City USA certification and
4 submit a report to Bee City USA of its previous year's pollinator activities;

5 C. The City will publicly acknowledge the community's commitment by agreeing
6 to install and maintain at least one authorized Bee City USA street sign in a prominent location;

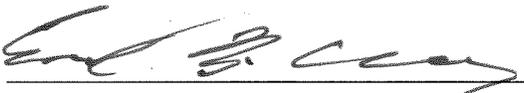
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8 D. The City will create and maintain links on appropriate City web pages that will
9 include at a minimum: links to a PDF of this Resolution; a link to the national Bee City USA
10 website; contact information for the City's Bee City USA liaison; information on a designated
11 Bee City USA "committee or non-profit organization;" and reports of the pollinator-friendly
12 activities the City has accomplished in previous years.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 18th day of May, 2015, and signed
2 by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 18th day
3 of May, 2015.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

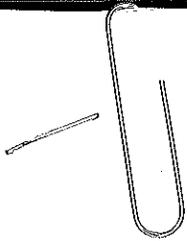
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7 The Mayor concurred the 22 day of May, 2015.

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10 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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12 Filed by me this 22nd day of May, 2015.

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15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

Affidavit of Publication

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06/18/15

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$59.37 which amount has been paid in full.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

06/18/2015

Notary public for the State of Washington, residing in Seattle



Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle Title Only Ordinances

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on May 18, 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.

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A RESOLUTION regarding certification of The City of Seattle as a Bee City.

RESOLUTION NO. 31583

A RESOLUTION expressing support by The City of Seattle for all workers, including musicians, to exercise their right to negotiate fair contracts, to establish equitable business relationships, and to benefit from enforceable contract standards.

RESOLUTION NO. 31585

A RESOLUTION setting the public hearing on the petition of the GHD Development Group and the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation for the vacation of the alley between Westlake Avenue, 9th Avenue, and Lenora Street in Block 24, Heirs of Sarah A. Bell's Second Addition to the Town of Seattle in the Denny Triangle neighborhood of Seattle, according to Chapter 35.79 Revised Code of Washington, Seattle Municipal Code 15.62, and Clerk's File 313843.

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