

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE NO. BL2026-1391

Madam President –

I hereby move to amend Substitute Ordinance No. BL2026-1391 as follows:

I. By amending Section 1, proposed Section 17.04.060 of the Metropolitan Code by adding the following definitions in alphabetical order:

“Power Usage Effectiveness” means the ratio of total annual amount of energy needed for the facility to total annual energy used for computing, information storage, and computer networking equipment.

“Water Usage Effectiveness” means the ratio of the annual liters of water used for humidification and cooling to the total annual energy used for computing, information storage, and computer networking equipment. Water Usage Effectiveness shall be measured in liters per kilowatt-hour.

II. By amending Section 8, proposed Section 17.40.575, by adding a new subsection J as follows and renumbering the existing Subsection J and any subsequent subsections accordingly as such may exist:

J. The operator of a data center shall monitor Power Usage Effectiveness and Water Usage Effectiveness and report Power Usage Effectiveness and Water Usage Effectiveness to the zoning administrator or their designee no later than the first January of each year. The Zoning Administrator or their designee shall make these reports available to the public

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