



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

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**Title:** A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of our healthcare workers; supporting the unionized workers of SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW exercising their right to strike and withhold their labor.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

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Veto Sustained:

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1	City Clerk	11/21/2019	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
1	Council President's Office	11/21/2019	sent for review	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the City Council						
1	City Council	11/25/2019	referred	City Council			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Resolution (Res) was referred. to the City Council						
1	City Council	11/25/2019	adopted				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	<b>Notes:</b> Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31917.						
	In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Pacheco, Councilmember Sawant						

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/25/2019 attested by City Clerk  
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31917

A RESOLUTION recognizing the importance of our healthcare workers; supporting the unionized workers of SEIU Healthcare 1199 NW exercising their right to strike and withhold their labor.

WHEREAS, our community in Seattle relies upon the expertise of our healthcare workers; and

WHEREAS, we in Seattle need the security of knowing the best and safest hospital and patient care is there for us when we need it; and

WHEREAS, the best and safest hospital and patient care depends on the recruitment and retention of excellent, empowered healthcare workers who are by our and our loved ones' bedsides and take care of every aspect of our health when we need them; and

WHEREAS, more than 8,000 healthcare workers, organized through their union SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, have democratically authorized a strike if the healthcare system Providence St. Joseph Health does not come back to the bargaining table with fair contract proposals; and

WHEREAS, the readiness to strike is based in ongoing concerns for patient safety, the right to be free from retaliation when workers speak up, the right to engage in fair bargaining with complete information, the right to be paid fairly for work performed, and the need for contract standards that ensure their health and safety, as well as the economic well-being of healthcare workers; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Seattle City Council respects the authority of all unionized workers, and on this occasion especially those of SEIU Healthcare 1199NW, to exercise the most fundamental right they possess to strike and withhold their labor.

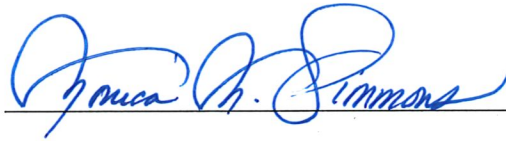
1 Section 2. The Seattle City Council urges Providence St. Joseph Health to bargain in  
2 good faith through contract negotiations to reach agreement with our health care providers and  
3 avoid putting our community at risk of not receiving the highest quality care for patients and  
4 their families.

5 Adopted by the City Council the 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2019,  
6 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
7 NOVEMBER, 2019.

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

10 Filed by me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2019.

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12 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

13 (Seal)

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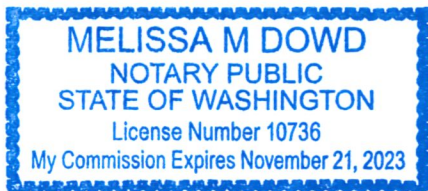
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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

# State of Washington, King County

## City of Seattle

### **Resolution 31914**

A RESOLUTION adopting a spending plan for the proceeds of the Seattle Transportation Network Company tax to provide support to affordable housing near frequent transit, transportation, and a driver conflict resolution center.

### **Resolution 31916**

A RESOLUTION acknowledging the inherent responsibility of the City to reduce unnecessary justice system involvement; acknowledging that pre-arrest diversion programs, such as the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program, represent a harm reduction, evidence-based approach to reduce recidivism and provide for the public safety; and declaring that the City is committed to ensuring that evidence-based, law enforcement-engaged, pre-booking diversion programs, such as LEAD, receive the funding necessary to accept all priority qualifying referrals.

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