

2022 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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HSD	003	A	001

Budget Action Title: Request that HSD contract with a Native-led organization to provide services to the American Indian/Alaska Native community

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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Date		Total	LH	TM	KS	AP	DJ	DS	AL	BC	LG
	Yes	0									
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	Absent	0									

Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) would request that the Human Services Department (HSD) contract with a Native-led organization, such as Chief Seattle Club, to provide the American Indian/Alaska Native services identified in the 2022 Proposed Budget.

The 2022 Proposed Budget adds \$1.2 million ongoing GF to be used for homelessness services (\$901,000), gender-based violence (\$224,000), and re-entry/re-rooting services (\$75,000) focused on the American Indian/Alaska Native community. Council requests that HSD contract with a Native-led organization with the cultural expertise and experience needed to serve urban Native individuals, such as Chief Seattle Club, for these services.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Public Assets & Native Communities

Date Due to Council: