

# 2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Agenda

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TNCSPN	104	A	1

**Budget Action Title:** Impose a proviso on Finance General Reserves related to a Transportation Assistance Voucher Program

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No

Primary Sponsor: Bruce Harrell

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Amy Gore

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

## Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action imposes a proviso on \$1,000,000 of 2020 appropriations to Finance General from Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Tax revenues. Council intends to create a new Transportation Assistance Voucher Program after reviewing the report requested in Statement of Legislative Intent TNCSPN 103-A-1. The Transportation Assistance Voucher Program would provide vouchers to persons with limited mobility, seniors, and/or low-income households; vouchers would be used on transportation services provided by for-hire licensed operators in the City of Seattle.

In particular, this Council Budget Action imposes the following proviso:

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 Budget for Finance General from Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Tax revenues, \$1,000,000 is appropriated solely for the Transportation Assistance Voucher Program and may be used for no other purpose.”

To effectuate this change, Council should also pass CBA TNCSPN-102-A-1 which adds the Transportation Assistance Voucher Program to the list of eligible uses of TNC tax revenues in Resolution 31914; pass CBA TNCSPN-103-A-1, which creates a SLI requesting FAS develop the program; and pass CBA TNCTAX 102-A-1, which adds the Transportation Assistance Voucher Program to the list of intended uses of the TNC tax revenues in Council Bill 119684.