



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Title: A RESOLUTION ratifying and confirming an emergency order permitting temporary night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street.

Date

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Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Harrell

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments: Ex A – Civil Emergency Order Permitting Temporary Night Shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street

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Yes

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	05/05/2017	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	05/08/2017	sent for review	Full Council			
	Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was sent for review. to the Full Council						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	05/08/2017	referred	Full Council			
1	Full Council	05/08/2017	adopted				Pass
	Action Text: The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution:						
	Notes: Motion was made and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 31750.						
	In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González, Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant						
	Opposed: 0						

1 City Clerk 05/08/2017 attested by City
Clerk
Action Text: The Resolution (Res) was attested by City Clerk.
Notes:

Text of Legislative File Res 31750

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION 31750

A RESOLUTION ratifying and confirming an emergency order permitting temporary night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Section 10.02.010, the Mayor issued a Proclamation of Civil Emergency related to homelessness, and filed the proclamation with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council, on November 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, the Mayor issued three Civil Emergency Orders related to homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 31630, ratifying and confirming the Mayoral Proclamation of a Civil Emergency and the three Civil Emergency Orders; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, the Mayor issued a Civil Emergency Order Addressing Encampments and Vehicles Used as Residences; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution 31649, modifying the Civil Emergency Order Addressing Encampments and Vehicles Used as Residences; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, the Mayor issued three Civil Emergency Orders to establish three additional sanctioned encampments located at 9701 Myers Way, 1000 South Myrtle Street, and 8620 Nesbit Avenue North for persons experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2017, the Council adopted Resolution 31729, modifying the three emergency orders to establish three additional sanctioned encampments located at 9701 Myers Way, 1000 South Myrtle Street, and 8620 Nesbit Avenue North for persons experiencing homelessness; and

1 WHEREAS, on May 5, 2017, the Mayor issued a Civil Emergency Order permitting temporary
2 night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street; and

3 WHEREAS, SMC subsection 10.02.020.B states that the Seattle City Council shall either ratify
4 and confirm, modify, or reject such orders at the earliest practicable time; and

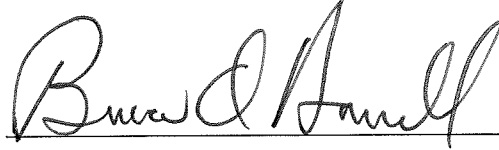
5 WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the Mayor's Civil Emergency Order permitting a
6 temporary night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street, attached as Exhibit A, including
7 the statements included in the Order that are required under SMC Section 10.02.025;

8 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

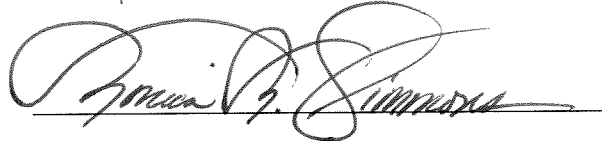
10 Section 1. The Mayor's Civil Emergency Order Permitting Temporary Night Shelter at
11 1117 Northeast Boat Street, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

1 Adopted by the City Council the 8th day of MAY, 2017,
2 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 8th day of
3 MAY, 2017.

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5 President _____ of the City Council

6 Filed by me this 8th day of May, 2017.

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8 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

9 (Seal)

10 Exhibits:
11 Exhibit A – Civil Emergency Order Permitting Temporary Night Shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat
12 Street



City of Seattle
Mayor Edward B. Murray

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CITY OF SEATTLE

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CITY CLERK

CIVIL EMERGENCY ORDER

PERMITTING TEMPORARY NIGHT SHELTER AT 1117 NORTHEAST BOAT STREET, SEATTLE

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, in my capacity as Mayor, I issued a Proclamation of Civil Emergency to address the homelessness crisis in the City of Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the facts stated in that Proclamation continue to exist and I am basing this Civil Emergency Order on the information and recitals contained in that Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, on January 29, 2016, the One Night Count identified the number of individuals experiencing unsheltered homelessness in Seattle as 2,942; and

WHEREAS, since 1920, Compass Housing Alliance has been a provider of essential services to individuals experiencing homelessness and presently provides such services and affordable housing at 23 locations; and

WHEREAS, each night Operation Nightwatch feeds unsheltered individuals and refers them to vacant shelter beds at shelter programs throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, Compass Housing Alliance has operated a shelter for Operation Nightwatch for 10 years serving up to 75 men each night; and

WHEREAS, this men's night shelter must be located at a temporary location while a new long-term location is prepared to avoid the loss of important shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, a City-owned vacant building suitable for the men's night shelter at 1117 Northeast Boat Street is available through August 2017 while planning and design are completed for a park to be located on the site as part of mitigation for State Route 520 reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the City released Pathways Home, a plan to transform our homeless service delivery system to a system that is person-centered, invests in what works, and addresses racial disparities so that homelessness is a rare, brief, and one-time experience for individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, implementing Pathways Home is complex and will take time, and we must better address the immediate needs of people who are living unsheltered in our community; and

WHEREAS, to begin immediately addressing the needs of people living outside, I have proposed Bridging the Gap to Pathways Home, an Interim Action Plan that will better meet these urgent needs; and

WHEREAS, the decisions to declare a civil emergency and to seek civil emergency orders are not taken lightly but are, I believe, extraordinary measures that are necessary to protect the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, this civil emergency necessitates the utilization of certain emergency powers granted to the Mayor pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 10.02 and RCW Chapter 38.52; and

WHEREAS, the conditions of this Civil Emergency Order are designed to provide the least necessary restriction on the rights of the public; and

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE HONORABLE EDWARD B. MURRAY, THAT:

I, **EDWARD B. MURRAY**, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SEATTLE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 10.02.020, 10.02.025, AND 10.02.030, AND MY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF CIVIL EMERGENCY, DATED NOVEMBER 2, 2015 HEREBY ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1

The Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections is directed to issue an overnight shelter permit for 1117 Northeast Boat Street in accordance with applicable building codes and life safety requirements.

SECTION 2

All mayoral proclamations and orders presently in effect shall remain in full force and effect except that, insofar as any provision of any such prior proclamation is inconsistent with any provision of this Order, then the provision of this Order shall control.


SECTION 3

A copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be delivered to the Governor of the State of Washington and to the County Executive of King County. To the extent practicable, a copy of this Civil Emergency Order shall be made available to all news media within the City and to the general public. To give the widest dissemination of this Civil Emergency Order to the public, as many other available means as may be practical shall be used, including but not limited to posting on public facilities and public address systems as set forth in SMC 10.02.100.

SECTION 4

This Civil Emergency Order shall immediately or as soon as practical be filed with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council for ratification and confirmation, modification or rejection, and if rejected this Civil Emergency Order shall be void; however, any such rejection or modification shall not affect any actions previously taken. As set forth in SMC 10.02.020(O), if the City Council rejects this Civil Emergency Order, such rejection shall not affect the City's responsibility for any actions taken prior to the rejection of this Civil Emergency Order, including the City's responsibility for the actual costs incurred by those who were ordered by or entered into contracts with the City.

DATED this 5th day of July, 2017, at 12:18 am/pm.


EDWARD B. MURRAY
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE