

Amendment 4

Councilmember Harris-Talley

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

2 Section 1. By December 15, 2017, the Seattle City Council, with input by the Mayor of
3 Seattle, shall identify individuals to serve as members on an ad hoc taskforce. The taskforce shall
4 develop recommendations to the Council that will (a) explore potential new progressive revenue
5 sources, including an Employee Hours Tax (EHT) and (b) identify investments to be paid for
6 using those progressive revenue sources that would assist people who are homeless or at high
7 risk of becoming homeless in obtaining and retaining stable housing. The taskforce should
8 include members such as subject matter experts on housing, health care, and homelessness;
9 service providers; civic leaders; labor representatives; individuals who have experienced or are
10 currently experiencing homelessness; business organizations; economic equity experts;
11 community organizations; community coalitions; community leaders; and small and large
12 business owners. The Council shall select members and co-chairs of the taskforce with input
13 from the Mayor through a future separate resolution no later than December 11, 2017. The co-
14 chairs should include one to two Councilmembers and one to two community members.
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