

Amendment 2

Councilmember Harris-Talley

1 of 17,161 units in 2016, and this “housing gap” is projected to grow to 27,481 units by 2030; and

2 WHEREAS, the City’s Housing Affordability and Livability Agenda is projected to create

3 approximately 6,000 new housing units affordable to households with between zero to 30

4 percent AMI over the next ten years, which will still leave a severe shortage of housing

5 for low-income residents who are either currently unhoused or at risk of becoming

6 unhoused; and

7 WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (City) and the non-profit sector cannot address the twin crises of

8 homelessness and lack of affordable housing on their own. In addition, existing resources

9 at the City’s disposal - including state, county, federal, and private resources - have been

10 inadequate despite the best efforts of many individuals and publicly- and privately-

11 managed programs; and

12 WHEREAS, all sectors of our society must work together to address and resolve the civil

13 emergency related to homelessness, and to ensure that there are sufficient resources to

14 ~~make~~realize Seattle’s and King County's commitment to making sure that no person

15 experiences homelessness, that if one does, it is rare, brief and only a one-time

16 occurrence; and that racial disparities are eliminated. This collaborative effort requires

17 the active engagement of interested and affected stakeholders, including non-profit

18 organizations, affordable housing providers, faith and civic leaders, businesses, labor, and

19 community members; NOW, THEREFORE,

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