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Date: July 17, 2019
To: City Councilmembers
From: Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk 
Subject: Correction of Clerical Error – Council Bill 119542;
City Council Meeting of July 15, 2019

Background

At the July 15, 2019, City Council meeting, the City Council passed Council Bill 119542, as amended, relating to annual adjustments for Human Services Department contracts.

“AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting by the Human Services Department; providing that the Seattle Human Services Department provide a cost increase when renewing or renegotiating contracts to address escalation in costs and specifying how and when to apply the increase; amending Section 20.60.102 of the Seattle Municipal Code to exempt human services contracts from the provisions of Chapter 20.60; and adding a new Section 3.20.060 to the Seattle Municipal Code.”

The Bill was unanimously amended by adding two Whereas clauses at the end of the recitals:

WHEREAS, the City Council strongly encourages contracted partner organizations to use annual contract adjustments to provide wage increases for employees; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the critical role of its partner organizations in the delivery of services to the residents of Seattle and expresses its intention to fund an annual adjustment in both periods of economic growth and in periods of economic hardship; NOW, THEREFORE,

Correction

The version of the Bill signed in open session by the Council President did not include the amended language passed unanimously by the Council. The intent of the Council, as evidenced by the record and video recording of the Council proceedings, was the inclusion of the two *Whereas clauses* cited above and presented during the Council meeting. Immediately following the meeting, the signed Bill was corrected with the intent and duly recorded actions of the Council.

This memorandum documents the clerical correction made to the signed version of Council Bill 119542. This corrective measure has been reviewed with the City Attorney's Office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cc: Mayor Jenny A. Durkan
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Council Bill 119542 Legislation Record