

Amendment 3 to CB 119607: Implementation plan considerations v1

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Description:

This would amend CB 119607 to add that the proposed implementation plan should consider: (1) exempting residents over the age of 65 from the proposed requirement that all heating oil storage tanks in Seattle be decommissioned or replaced with a modern tank by December 31, 2028; and (2) a plan to fully fund conversions from oil heating systems to electric systems for households at or below 80 percent area median income.

Notes:

Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendments

1. Amend Section 14 of Council Bill 119607, as follows:

Section 14. By July 1, 2020, the Office of Sustainability and Environment, the Seattle Fire Department, the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, and other relevant departments shall complete an implementation plan to address the prevention of future environmental hazards from leaking heating oil tanks with the intent that all heating oil storage tanks in Seattle are either decommissioned or replaced with a modern tank no later than December 31, 2028. The plan shall include but not be limited to residential and stakeholder outreach, necessary code updates or code authority, tank replacement, and decommissioning requirements and specifications. Additionally, the plan should consider: an exemption for residents over the age of 65 who use heating oil systems from the requirement to replace or decommission their heating oil tanks; and strategies for fully funding conversions from oil-fired heating systems to electric systems for all households that qualify under subsection 5.47.050.C.2.

A copy of the implementation plan should be submitted to the City Clerk and the Chair of the Sustainability and Transportation Committee, or successor committee.