

Amendment 1 to Commuter Benefits Expansion Resolution (Res 31921)

Sponsor(s): CMs O'Brien and Pedersen

December 16, 2019 City Council meeting

Add other factors for the Council to consider in the development of new legislation

On page 4 after line 3, amend the following Section as shown below:

Section 1. The City Council (“Council”) intends to consider legislation in 2020 that would expand the Commuter Benefits Ordinance, Chapter 14.30 of the Seattle Municipal Code, to require employers to provide employees with transit subsidies, while taking into consideration the differing abilities of employers to absorb these costs and administer the transit subsidies based on the number of employees and other factors that could include the personnel resources available to administer the transit subsidies, the displacement risks facing the employer’s organization or business, and other factors indicating or impacting the financial wellbeing of the employer’s organization or business.

Effect: This amendment would add other factors for the Council to consider in the development of an updated ordinance.