Amendment 1 to PSST Expansion Ordinance (CB 119754)

Sponsors: CM Pedersen and CM Mosqueda

Add a finding on the importance of expanding paid safe time for the COVID-19 pandemic and in the future.

On page 3, after line 12, amend the following Section as shown below:

Section 1. The City Council ("Council") makes the following legislative findings of fact and declarations:

H. The impacts of the emerging public health crisis on the operation of schools and places of care in the City are multifaceted and nuanced and are not easily defined or predictable. These impacts may result in closures. Expanding the use of paid sick and paid safe time to include situations when an employee's family member's school or place of care is closed is necessary as an additional step to protect public health and to support the stabilization of an employee's income while the COVID-19 emergency exists and in the future.

I. In addition to the importance of addressing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important to families that paid sick and paid safe time be available also when schools and places of care are closed in the future.

Renumber sections and correct any internal references accordingly.

Effect: This amendment would add a finding on the importance of expanding paid safe time for the COVID-19 pandemic and in the future.