

**Amendment 4 to Council Bill (CB) 119812**

**Select Budget Committee**

**Sponsor: Councilmember Strauss**

Amendatory language shown in track changes ~~track changes~~

Add a new Section as follows

Section 4. The appropriations in Section 2 of this ordinance, amending the 2020 Adopted Budget, shall be subject to the following provisos:

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Section 5. The Council intends to consider additional actions to support small businesses through a future ordinance that could reduce business and occupation tax obligations for certain small businesses.

Section 6. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Effect:** This amendment affirms the Council's intent to consider legislation that would reduce the tax obligations for small businesses. The intent is to consider the needs of small businesses along with the potential impacts the reduced B&O tax revenue may have on the City's funds.