

**Amendment 3 to Resolution 31957**

**Select Budget Committee**

**Sponsor: Councilmembers Mosqueda & Morales**

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

Amend Section 1, page 13, lines 14-16, to RES 31957 as follows:

Section 1. Proceeds from the new payroll tax imposed by the ordinance introduced as CB 119810 may only be used for investments in the spending categories established in the ordinance introduced as CB 119811 and as further described in this resolution and summarized in Attachment 1 to this resolution.

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5. Green New Deal. Nine percent of the proceeds may be used for investments that advance Seattle's Green New Deal (GND) as described in Resolution 31895. Specific investment proposals are expected to be informed by recommendations from the GND Oversight Board and stakeholders representing~~Investments should be prioritized in~~ (1) communities historically most harmed by economic, racial, and environmental injustice; and (2) workers who are in jobs that may be displaced as a result of implementation of this resolution, along with their unions, to work with them on just transition recommendations that have the objective of eliminating economic harm to affected workers. Investments will focus on contracting with entities that provide a safe, healthy, and economically beneficial working environment and who adhere to labor laws and have a commitment to labor harmony for their employees and provide a path to living wage jobs. Investments will be prioritized in communities disproportionately burdened by pollution and environmental hazards identified through analysis of socioeconomic and population health risk factors. The specific program areas prioritized for use of these funds includes:

a. Transitioning housing units in single-family and multifamily residential buildings from the use of natural gas and heating oil to electricity, and other strategies to improve the overall energy efficiency of these buildings;

b. Investing in job training programs to equip workers with the necessary skills to thrive in a green economy and ensure a just transition for workers whose jobs currently

depend on the fossil fuel industry or who have been impacted by the COVID-19 economic and unemployment crisis, and prepare new workers to support the transition to renewable energy jobs; and

c. Funding to support outreach, education, and technical assistance programs. The Executive is expected to partner with community based organizations to design and implement outreach, education, and technical assistance programs that have a history of trust and success in reaching low-income and low-wage communities, Black, Indigenous (American Indian / Alaskan Native), and People of Color, and immigrant, refugee, and limited English proficiency communities.

d. Funding to support the GND Oversight Board, including staffing costs and providing compensation to board members if participation on the board presents a financial hardship, as described in Seattle Municipal Code subsection 3.14.979.E.

**Effect:** The amendment:

- Adds language stating expectation that GND investment proposals will be informed by GND Oversight Board and other stakeholders representing communities harmed by economic, racial, and environmental injustice and workers who may be displaced by spending plan investments; and
- Adds language stating prioritized program areas for funding include: transitioning single and multi-family housing from use of natural gas or oil to electricity, and other strategies to improve energy efficiency of housing; investing in job training programs to equip workers to thrive in green economy; outreach, education, and technical assistance provided by community based organizations to low income, low wage communities, people of color, and immigrant and refugees and limited English proficiency communities; support for the GND Board, including staffing costs and board member compensation.