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**Amendment 52**  
to  
**CB 119825 – 2020 Budget Revisions Ordinance**  
**Sponsor:** CM Sawant  
Protestor Prosecution Proviso

Add a new Section to CB 119825 as follows:

Section X. None of the money appropriated in the 2020 Budget for the Seattle Police Department, and notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020, may be used, directly or through contract, to support the prosecution of individuals for actions taken while participating in Justice for George Floyd protests that began after May 25, 2020, including but not limited to, collecting or transmitting evidence and providing testimony, except as required by court order. Funds may be used for the purposes of dropping charges, releasing arrestees, and clearing records.

*Renumber the following sections of the bill, as appropriate*

<p><b>Effect:</b> This amendment imposes a proviso on the Seattle Police Department's budget to prohibit spending any funds to prosecute individuals for actions taken during the Justice for George Floyd protests.</p>
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