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Amendment 4

to

CB 120007 – Right to Counsel for Evictions

Sponsor: Pedersen

Clarifying the Council's intent that future contracts for eviction legal defense will be competitively bid

Amend the following as shown:

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WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council intends that the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections will continue, and as needed, expand its contract with the Housing Justice Project in 2021 and 2022 to fulfill the commitments in this ordinance and will conduct an open Request for Proposal process during 2022 for awarding funds to qualified attorney organization(s) for 2023 and beyond with contracts, the terms of which do not exceed two years each unless another attorney organization becomes better suited to accomplish this work at some future date; and

Effect: This amendment would clarify the Council's intent that future awards for eviction legal defense be bid competitively and rebid every two years.