

Amendment A, Version 1 to RES 32050 – SPD Staffing Incentives

Sponsor: Councilmember Nelson

Updates to amendment recitals

Effect: This amendment would update two recitals to include the most current data on (1) Seattle’s gun fatalities and homicides; and (2) Seattle Police Department (SPD) response time metrics.

1. Amend the fifth recital as follows:

WHEREAS, according to the Seattle Police Department’s May 12, 2022 Shots Fired Report, Year-To-Date (YTD) gun fatalities increased 100 percent compared to YTD 2021 with the total number of 17 homicides YTD representing a 54 percent increase compared to 11 homicides YTD in 2021; and 2021 Year End Crime Report, there were 612 verified criminal shootings and incidents of shots fired, which in the aggregate represent a 40 percent increase compared to the 2020 total and an 80 percent increase compared to the 2019 total; and

2. Amend the eighth recital as follows:

WHEREAS, the current median response time to Priority 1 9-1-1 calls is 7.34.5 minutes, the current median response time to Priority 2 9-1-1 calls is 22.93.8 minutes, and currently officers are not dispatched to Priority 3 and Priority 4 9-1-1 calls; and