

## Amendment A Version 1 to RES 32187 - 2026 State Legislative Agenda

**Sponsor:** Councilmember Lin

Federal Response, Affordability, Housing & Homelessness, and Public Safety Priorities

**Effect:** This amendment would add language to the City of Seattle’s 2026 State Legislative Agenda to state the City’s commitment to the following legislative priorities:

### Federal Response

- Supporting protections for LGBTQIA+ youth, adults, and communities, and opposition to anti-transgender legislative efforts.

### Affordability

- Supporting progressive revenue options.
- Expanding tax relief to lower-income families and seniors and supporting a guaranteed basic income pilot.
- Supporting efforts to simplify and create a universal application for income-qualified benefits and relief.

### Housing & Homelessness

- Supporting compliance with Growth Management Act housing requirements.
- Strengthening anti-displacement tools.

### Public Safety

- Supporting criminal justice reform.

Amend the language under the heading “Federal Response” in Exhibit 1 of RES 32187 as follows:

### Federal Response

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- Add protections and benefits for immigrant workers, including notice to employees of interactions with immigration officials and job and wage stability for detained workers.

- Support protections for LGBTQIA+ youth, adults, and communities, and oppose anti-transgender legislative efforts.

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Amend the language under the heading “Affordability” in Exhibit 1 of RES 32187 as follows:

### **Affordability**

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- Support progressive revenue options that help safeguard access to essential services.
- Expand tax relief to lower-income families and seniors, including expansions of the Working Families Tax Credit and property tax exemptions for seniors, and support a guaranteed basic income pilot.
- Support efforts to simplify and create a universal application for income-qualified benefits and relief.

Amend the language under the heading “Housing & Homelessness” in Exhibit 1 of RES 32187 as follows:

### **Housing & Homelessness**

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- Support operations, maintenance, services, and stabilization for a range of affordable housing options, including permanent supportive housing and workforce housing.
- Support measures, including financial and tax incentives, to encourage jurisdictions to comply with Growth Management Act housing requirements, and to include appropriate remedies for non-compliance, including a potential builder’s remedy.

- Strengthen anti-displacement tools and requirements for communities who have historically faced housing discrimination, such as redlining, prioritizing seniors' ability to age in place; and provide relief from highest and best use as appropriate and encourage flexibility for assessors' offices.
- Provide funding and additional flexibility for current funding tools; to address homelessness

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Amend the language under the heading "Public Safety" in Exhibit 1 of RES 32187 as follows:

**Public Safety**

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- Expand the scope of the crime of endangerment with a controlled substance to include fentanyl or synthetic opioids.
- Support criminal justice reform to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes through greater access to rehabilitative services, mental health, treatment, housing, and career support.

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