

Amendment A Version 3 to CB 121028 - B&O Tax Ordinance

Sponsor: Councilmember Rivera

Add immigrant and refugee services as an eligible use for backfill

Effect: CB 121028 identifies a specific set of General Fund investments which would be eligible for “backfill” from the revenue generated by the proposed B&O tax restructuring, as detailed in the amendment text below. This amendment would add immigrant and refugee services to the list of eligible investments.

Amend subsection 7.B.2 of CB 121028 as follows:

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B. The proceeds shall be used:

1. For the business and occupation tax threshold lift and deduction for small businesses.

2. To pay for programs or activities that receive City General Fund or JumpStart Payroll Expense Tax Fund (JumpStart Fund) appropriations as of the effective date of this ordinance, in the following program areas:

a. Food access;

b. Gender-based violence;

c. Small business supports, including but not limited to storefront repairs and Business Improvement Areas;

d. Emergency shelter;

e. Homelessness prevention;

f. Support for workers’ rights and protections;

g. Public health;

h. Workforce development and job readiness training; ~~((and,))~~

i. Arts and culture~~((,))~~ ; and

j. Immigrant and refugee services, including but not limited to legal assistance and representation.

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