

1 The proposed amendment requires that the Human Services Department prepare annual transitional
2 encampment interim use reports.

3 **CITY OF SEATTLE**
4 **ORDINANCE _____**

5 COUNCIL BILL 118325

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7 WHEREAS, the Council intends to measure the success of transitional encampments in
8 temporarily sheltering people until they can secure housing in comparison with indoor shelter,
9 and the Council expects that the rate at which people move from sheltering in transitional
10 encampments to housing should be within 15% of the rate at which people move from indoor
11 shelter to housing;

12 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the appropriate amount and type of support to
13 secure some form of permanent housing will vary among the individuals and families
14 experiencing homelessness. The Council intends that case management funded by the City of
15 Seattle should be focused on achieving success in securing housing along with other client needs.
16 The Council finds that case managers serving as “navigators” who help homeless persons work
17 through various barriers to housing is a proven and successful approach, and expects that City-
18 funded case managers working with encampment residents will work in this capacity.

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20 Section 4. The City Council intends that transitional encampments serve to shelter people
21 temporarily until they can secure housing. To monitor the success in transitioning encampment
22 residents to housing, the Council directs the Human Services Department to report annually to
23 the Council on all permitted transitional encampments in Seattle beginning one year from the

1 date the first encampment permitted as an interim use according to Section 23.42.056. The
2 annual reports shall include at least the following information that is described a monthly basis:

- 3 1. The number of adults and minors occupying all encampments;
- 4 2. The number encampment occupants accepting or declining offers for human or social
5 services;
- 6 3. Where the occupants previously lived and where they are expected to go after leaving
7 an encampment; and
- 8 4. The number of persons moving from transitional encampments to housing.

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