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Amendment 59 Version 1 to CB 120993 OPCD Permanent State Zoning Compliance ORD

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Exempt ADUs from MHA

Effect: This amendment would add accessory dwelling units to the list of exempted residential development under mandatory housing affordability chapter of Seattle Municipal Code.

Amend Council Bill 120993, to add a new section 63 as follows:

Section 63. Section 23.58C.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 126855, is amended as follows:

23.58C.040 - Affordable housing—Payment option

A. Payment amount

1. An applicant complying with this Chapter 23.58C through the payment option shall provide a cash contribution to the City, calculated by multiplying the payment calculation amount per square foot according to Table A or Table B for 23.58C.040 and Map A for 23.58C.050, as applicable, by the total gross floor area in the development, excluding the floor area of parking located in stories, or portions of stories, that are underground, excluding the floor area contained in any accessory dwelling units, and excluding any floor area devoted to a domestic violence shelter, as follows:

a. In the case of construction of a new structure, the gross floor area in residential use and the gross floor area of live-work units;

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b. In the case of construction of an addition to an existing structure that results in

an increase in the total number of units within the structure, the gross floor area in

residential use and the gross floor area of live-work units in the addition;

c. In the case of alterations within an existing structure that result in an increase in

the total number of units within the structure, the gross floor area calculated by dividing

the total gross floor area in residential use and gross floor area of live-work units by the

total number of units in the proposed development, and multiplying that quotient by the

net increase in units in the development;

d. In the case of change of use that results in an increase in the total number of

units, the gross floor area that changed to residential use or live-work units; or

e. Any combination of the above.

Renumber subsequent sections of the bill, as appropriate.

Note: Multiple amendments may amend the same sections or subsections. Following Committee action on all amendments, Central Staff will reconcile language and renumber and re-letter sections and subsections as needed in the amended bill.