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Amendment 2 Version #1 to CB 121190 – 2026 Stormwater Code Update

Sponsor: Council President Hollingsworth

Additional recitals highlighting City advocacy and intent for future updates

Effect: This amendment would add three recitals to the bill: the first highlighting the City's advocacy to prohibit the sale of tires containing 6PPD, the second stating that the City will continue to collaborate with leading researchers on the role of trees in stormwater management, and the third detailing the consideration of the best available science, effective techniques from other jurisdictions, and climate resilience in future Stormwater Code updates.

1. Insert a new Recital 4, as follows:

Recital 4. In the 2026 state legislative session, the City advocated for a bill that would have prohibited the sale of tires containing 6PPD beginning in 2035 and, although unsuccessful, the City intends to continue advocating for the prohibition of 6PPD and similarly harmful chemicals in tire sales statewide.

2. Renumber remaining recitals, as appropriate.
3. Insert new Recitals 13 and 14, as follows:

Recital 13. The City, through Seattle Public Utilities, will continue to collaborate with leading researchers and academics prior to the next Stormwater Code update to explore the proper role and function of trees in stormwater management requirements.

Recital 14. The City will continue to implement the best available science, incorporate effective stormwater management techniques from comparable jurisdictions, and consider climate resilience in its efforts to improve environmental protections in future updates of the Stormwater Code.