

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Monday, November 3, 2025

2:00 PM

Special Meeting

Council Chamber, City Hall

600 4th Avenue

Seattle, WA 98104

City Council

Sara Nelson, Council President

Joy Hollingsworth, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Robert Kettle, Member

Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member

Maritza Rivera, Member

Rob Saka, Member

Mark Solomon, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met in special session in the Council Chamber in City Hall in Seattle, Washington, on November 3, 2025, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m., with Council President Nelson presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Late Arrival: 1 - Rivera

C. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

By unanimous consent, the Agenda was adopted.

D. CITY COUNCIL REPORT

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to consider the adoption of Resolution 32186.

1. [Res 32186](#) **A RESOLUTION modifying the October 30, 2025 Mayoral Civil Emergency Proclamation regarding the federal government shutdown and the disruption to SNAP benefits for Seattleites.**

Motion was made by Councilmember Hollingsworth and duly seconded to adopt Resolution 32186.

By unanimous consent, the Council Rules were suspended to allow Ben Noble and Lauren Henry, Council Central Staff, to address the Council.

Councilmember Rivera joined the meeting at 2:05 p.m.

The Motion carried, the Resolution (Res) was adopted by the following vote, and the President signed the Resolution (Res):

In Favor: 9 - Nelson, Hollingsworth, Juarez, Kettle, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Rivera presented a letter drafted by the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) related to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's Continuum of Care Program, and requesting the Seattle City Councilmembers sign on to the letter.

The following Councilmembers agreed to affix their signature to the letter:
8 - Hollingsworth, Juarez, Nelson, Rinck, Rivera, Saka, Solomon, Strauss

F. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on November 12, 2025.

Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council