

CITY OF SEATTLE

RESOLUTION _____

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A RESOLUTION ratifying and confirming the Mayoral Civil Emergency Order Addressing Encampments and Vehicles Used As Residences of January 19, 2016.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC") Section 10.02.010, the Mayor issued a

Proclamation of Civil Emergency related to homelessness, and filed the proclamation

with the City Clerk for presentation to the City Council, on November 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, the Mayor issued three Civil Emergency Orders related to

homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution 31630, ratifying and

confirming the Mayoral Proclamation of a Civil Emergency and the three Civil

Emergency Orders; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2016, the Mayor issued a Civil Emergency Order Addressing

Encampments and Vehicles Used As Residences; and

WHEREAS, SMC Section 10.02.010.C states that the Seattle City Council shall either ratify and

confirm, modify, or reject such a proclamation at the earliest practicable time; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the Mayor's Civil Emergency Order Addressing

Encampments and Vehicles Used As Residences, including the statements included

therein that are required under Seattle Municipal Code 10.02.025;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor's Civil Emergency Order Addressing Encampments and

Vehicles Used As Residences, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

1 Section 2. The Council requests that the Mayor collect reports from communities on the
2 perceived impacts and the city's public policy response as well as potential assistance to
3 neighborhoods and social service providers, to address these potential impacts.

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4 Section 3. The Council requests that the Mayor identify the plan for what occurs after
5 the end of the City-sanctioned lot term.

6 Section ~~4~~2. The Council requests that the Mayor add information to the bi-weekly
7 report to the Council on actions taken pursuant to the Civil Emergency as requested in Section 5
8 of Resolution 31630. The bi-weekly report should include the information specified in
9 Resolution 31630 and should identify the following:

- 10 A. The number of people residing in vehicles permitted to park in designated City-
11 owned rights-of-way, including the number of adults, families, and children, and the
12 disaggregated demographic data about these persons consistent with Resolution
13 31613;
- 14 B. The duration of stay of vehicles permitted to park in designated City-owned rights-
15 of-way;
- 16 C. The number of people residing in vehicles parked in City-sanctioned safe lots,
17 including the number of adults, families, and children, and the disaggregated
18 demographic data about these persons consistent with Resolution 31613;
- 19 D. The duration of stay of vehicles parked in City-sanctioned safe lots;
- 20 E. The outcomes of outreach to homeless persons conducted as part of the Civil
21 Emergency, including at least the number of persons assisted with and dollars spent
22 on each person for each service including, but not limited to: flexible funds, rapid
23 rehousing and diversion, medical services, mental health and chemical dependency

1 services, legal services, including Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) or
2 other such programs and coordination with the Municipal Court, and employment
3 services;:-

4 F. The barriers to permanent housing experienced by each household residing in the
5 safe lot(s) including, but not limited to: institutional re-entry barriers, lack of
6 income to afford permanent housing, or previous eviction(s);

7 G. The number of instances of providing services to make vehicle residences
8 operational or move vehicles from unauthorized locations to designated City-owned
9 rights-of-way and/or City-sanctioned safe lots; and

10 E.H. The number of vehicles impounded for being parked illegally after the vehicle
11 owners, residing in the vehicles, are made aware of legal parking alternatives and
12 have declined to move or have their vehicle moved to City-designated rights-of-way
13 and/or City-sanctioned safe lots.

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1 Adopted by the City Council the ____ day of _____, 2016, and
2 signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this _____ day
3 of _____, 2016.

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5 President _____ of the City Council
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8 Filed by me this ____ day of _____, 2016.

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11 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk
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15 Attachments:
16 Exhibit A – Civil Emergency Order Addressing Encampments and Vehicles Used As Residences
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