

Amendment K Version 1 to RES 32187 - 2026 State Legislative Agenda

Sponsor: Councilmember Juarez

Native Communities and Tribal Governments Priorities

Effect: This amendment would create a new section with the heading “Native Communities & Tribal Governments” and add language to the City of Seattle’s 2026 State Legislative Agenda to state the City’s commitment to the following legislative priorities:

Native Communities & Tribal Governments

- Ensuring Tribal representation in regional transportation planning.
- Strengthening implementations of the Since Time Immemorial Tribal history curriculum in K-12 schools.
- Retroactively excluding certain juvenile convictions from offender scores.
- Exempting sensitive Tribal-related data from public disclosure laws.
- Creating a process for automatic voter registration for Tribal members.
- Supporting the development of federally approved apprenticeship programs operated by Tribal Governments.

Add a new section with the heading “Native Communities & Tribal Governments” after the “Transportation” section in Exhibit 1 of RES 32187 as follows:

Native Communities & Tribal Governments

- Ensure Tribal representation in regional transportation planning to address disproportionately high traffic fatality rates among Native communities.
- Strengthen the implementation of the Since Time Immemorial Tribal history curriculum in K-12 schools by establishing timelines, compliance tracking, and Tribal compensation.
- Retroactively exclude certain juvenile convictions from offender scores, regardless of offense date.
- Exempt sensitive Tribal-related data from public disclosure laws.

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- Create a process for automatic voter registration for Tribal members via state-Tribal compacts.
- Support the development of federally approved apprenticeship programs operated by Tribal Governments.