

# 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  
Eddie Lin, Member  
Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Member  
Maritza Rivera, Member  
Rob Saka, 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.

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**Jodee Schwinn, Deputy City Clerk**

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

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**Sara Nelson, Council President of the City Council**