

**Amendment 1, Version 1, to CB 120527 – 2023 Grant Acceptance & Appropriation Ordinance**

**Sponsor:** Councilmembers Herbold and Pederson

Requesting SPD to produce a policy that governs the use of its armored rescue vehicles

**Effect:** This amendment would request that the Seattle Police Department consult in 2023 with the Office of Inspector General to develop a written SPD policy that is consistent with national best practices regarding appropriate use of armored rescue vehicles.

A technical adjustment is made to the bill’s grant purpose statement to reflect the fact that the grant may be used for “other emergency events.” This language appears in a longer description of the grant purpose that can be found in Attachment A.

**Background:** SPD would use its \$398,000 of its 2023 Department of Homeland Security, Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant award to purchase a replacement armored rescue vehicle. The vehicle would replace a 20-year-old armored vehicle (one of two such SPD vehicles) that is for region-wide use in high-threat emergency situations (active shooters, barricaded suspects, terrorist attacks, etc.). SPD staff have indicated that the 20-year-old vehicle is frequently out of commission for maintenance and repair and its absence has limited SPD’s capability to one vehicle, or to rely on mutual aid if necessary.

Add a new Section 3 and renumber subsequent sections as appropriate:

Section 3. Item 1.22, appropriated in item 2.22, accepts a grant to improve “the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism as well as other emergency events” in “high-threat, high density Urban Areas.” To further address these threats, the Seattle Police Department is requested to consult with the Office of Inspector General in 2023 to develop a written SPD policy that is consistent with national best practices regarding appropriate use of armored rescue vehicles.

Amend Section 1 of CB 120579 as follows:

Item	Department	Source	Purpose	Fund	Accept
1.1	Department of Finance and Administrative Services	Bloomberg Philanthropies	This additional grant funding from the Bloomberg Philanthropies I-Teams Procurement Cohort supports	Finance and Administrative Services Fund (50300)	\$500,000

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			procurement innovation and transformation for The City of Seattle.		
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1.22	Seattle Police Department	Department of Homeland Security	This grant assists high-threat, high density Urban Areas in efforts to build, sustain, and deliver the capabilities necessary to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism <u>as well as other emergency events.</u>	General Fund (00100)	\$1,720,258
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$30,191,905</b>