

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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AN ORDINANCE relating to prostitution; creating the crimes of prostitution loitering and promoting loitering for the purpose of prostitution; establishing policies governing arrests for prostitution and prostitution loitering; creating Stay Out of Area of Prostitution (SOAP) zones and providing for both the issuance of court orders relating to those zones and administration of those zones; creating the gross misdemeanor of violating a SOAP order; and adding new Sections 12A.10.010, 12A.10.030, and 12A.10.040 and a new Chapter 12A.11 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

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WHEREAS, the federal government’s closure of Backpage in April 2018 resulted in increased prostitution activity in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the City Council repealed the Seattle Municipal Code’s prostitution loitering ordinance in June 2020; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 repeal of the prostitution loitering ordinance limited the ability of Seattle Police Department officers to offer or provide non-carceral assistance to those they believed were sex trafficking victims; and

WHEREAS, the repealed prostitution loitering statute did not address sex traffickers or include any provisions for diversion; and

WHEREAS, both independent academics and neighborhood residents have observed an increase in the sex trafficking of minors in King County in the last three years; and

WHEREAS, there has been ongoing solicitation and recruitment, by those engaged in the sex trade, of Ingraham High School and Robert Eagle Middle School students near their schools, and Cascadia Elementary School near Aurora Avenue North; and

1 WHEREAS, sex traffickers are typically members of enterprises that engage in multiple criminal
2 activities, and approximately 55 percent of street gangs are involved to some degree in
3 prostitution; and

4 WHEREAS, Seattle Police Department detectives report that the net proceeds for a pimp per
5 trafficked individual per day can be between \$6,000 and \$7,000, which strongly
6 incentivizes pimps to maintain their coercive control over these individuals and to
7 continue promoting this illicit economic activity; and

8 WHEREAS, it is believed that Seattle is second only to the Figueroa Street neighborhood in Los
9 Angeles in terms of the total street value of sex work; and

10 WHEREAS, a 2003 study first published in the Journal of Trauma Practice found that 89 percent
11 of women in prostitution wanted to escape, between 60 and 75 percent of them were
12 raped, between 70 and 95 percent of them were physically assaulted, and 68 percent met
13 the diagnostic criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a figure in the same
14 range as treatment-seeking combat veterans; and

15 WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Department of Justice, a disproportionate number of both
16 adult and minor victims of sex trafficking are Black, Indigenous, or People of Color
17 (BIPOC), with 40 percent being Black and 24 percent being Latinx; and

18 WHEREAS, women and minor girls being trafficked along Aurora Avenue North are regularly
19 subject to horrific acts of violence perpetrated by both traffickers and buyers of sex,
20 including recent cases involving kidnapping, sexual assault, unlawful imprisonment,
21 commercial sexual abuse of a minor, and rape; and

22 WHEREAS, the increase in sex trafficking on and near Aurora Avenue North during recent
23 years has resulted in significant negative quality-of-life and economic impacts to

1 residents and businesses on Aurora Avenue North, as well as to those in adjacent
2 residential neighborhoods; and

3 WHEREAS, gun violence on and near Aurora Avenue North associated with these activities has
4 increased during 2024, including in recent months a running gun battle over several
5 blocks on the evening of June 10 and a gun battle the evening of July 6 just off Aurora
6 Avenue North, each with dozens of shell casings recovered, and multiple shootings the
7 weekends of July 12 and July 19 and from July 16 through July 18; and

8 WHEREAS, the section of Aurora Avenue North from approximately North 85th Street to North
9 145th Street has among the highest number of shots fired in the City of Seattle, and the
10 majority of violent crime in that corridor is associated with pimps and sex traffickers
11 profiting off the victimization of individuals under their control; and

12 WHEREAS, with the Seattle Police Department having over 300 fewer police officers than at the
13 start of 2020, a multilayered approach is needed to address gun violence and sex
14 trafficking/commercial sexual exploitation, including enhanced law enforcement tools;
15 diversion; and environmental design such as the installation of traffic barriers, additional
16 lighting, and cameras; and

17 WHEREAS, because there are currently no prostitution loitering crimes in the Seattle Municipal
18 Code that apply to those who patronize individuals being commercially sexually
19 exploited or those who promote such commercial sexual exploitation, the Seattle Police
20 Department's ability to disrupt commercial sexual exploitation is limited; and

21 WHEREAS, there is no established system for the Seattle Police Department to provide
22 diversion and referral services to adults who are commercially sexually exploited; and

1 WHEREAS, the City Council intends to increase access to services (for adults and minors) and
2 referral to pre-booking and pre-filing diversion for commercially sexually exploited
3 adults and supports law enforcement action against those who patronize individuals being
4 commercially sexually exploited and those who promote such commercial sexual
5 exploitation as a form of gender based violence; and

6 WHEREAS, the City Council encourages a focus on diversion for trafficked individuals and
7 supports a law-enforcement approach for sex traffickers and buyers who are fomenting
8 violence and victimizing girls as young as 11; and

9 WHEREAS, the provision of services and resources including but not limited to an emergency
10 receiving center is critical to a functioning diversion process; and

11 WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to create a tool to disrupt Seattle’s sex trade and
12 target sex traffickers, pimps, and buyers while centering the need for diversion, referral to
13 services, safe house placement, substance abuse treatment, and other alternatives to
14 booking for those who are being commercially sexually exploited and trafficked; NOW,
15 THEREFORE,

16 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

17 Section 1. A new Section 12A.10.010 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

18 **12A.10.010 Prostitution loitering**

19 A. As used in this Section 12A.10.010:

20 1. “Buyer” means a person who pays a fee or offers to pay a fee.

21 ~~((1-))~~ 2. “Commit prostitution” means to engage, agree, or offer to engage in
22 sexual conduct with another person in return for a fee but does not include sexual conduct
23 engaged in as part of any stage performance, play, or other entertainment open to the public.

1 ~~((2-))~~ 3. “Public place” is an area generally visible to public view and includes
2 streets, sidewalks, bridges, alleys, plazas, parks, driveways, parking lots, automobiles (whether
3 moving or not), and buildings open to the general public including those that serve food or drink,
4 or provide entertainment, and the doorways and entrances to buildings or dwellings and the
5 grounds enclosing them.

6 4. “Seller” means a person who receives a fee or has been offered to receive a fee.

7 ~~((3-))~~ 5. “Sexual conduct” means sexual intercourse, applying its ordinary
8 meaning, or “sexual contact,” defined as any touching of the sexual or other intimate parts of a
9 person done for the purpose of gratifying sexual desire of either party or a third party.

10 B. A person is guilty of prostitution loitering if he or she remains in a public place and
11 intentionally solicits, induces, entices, or procures another to commit ~~((an act of))~~ prostitution.

12 C. Among the circumstances that may be considered in determining whether the actor
13 intends such prohibited conduct, are that he or she:

14 1. Repeatedly beckons to, stops or attempts to stop, or engages passersby in
15 conversation, indicative of soliciting for prostitution; or

16 2. Repeatedly stops or attempts to stop motor vehicle operators by hailing, waving
17 of arms or any other bodily gesture, indicative of soliciting for prostitution; or

18 3. Circles an area in a motor vehicle and repeatedly beckons to, contacts, or
19 attempts to stop pedestrians, indicative of soliciting for prostitution; or

20 4. Repeatedly approaches a motor vehicle, leans into the vehicle and engages in
21 conversation with the driver; or

22 5. After being beckoned by a person soliciting an act of prostitution, circles the
23 area in question, indicative of soliciting for prostitution; or

1 6. Stops the motor vehicle in the traffic lane, or pulls over to the side of the road,
2 or pulls around the corner on an adjacent street, or pulls into a parking lot and engages in
3 conversation with those soliciting, inducing, or enticing an act of prostitution; or

4 7. Inquires whether a potential patron, procurer, or prostitute is a police officer,
5 searches for articles that would identify a police officer, or requests the touching or exposing of
6 genitals or female breasts to prove that the person is not a police officer.

7 D. A violation shall be based on a determination based on the particular circumstances of
8 each case. The list of circumstances set forth in subsection 12A.10.010.C are not exclusive and
9 no single circumstance, combination of circumstances, or absence thereof, is in itself
10 determinative. The circumstances set forth in subsection 12A.10.010.C should be given
11 particular weight if they occur in a known prostitution area or designated Stay Out of Area of
12 Prostitution (SOAP) zone as established under Section 12A.11.010.

13 E. Prostitution loitering is a misdemeanor.

14 F. No person under the age of 18 may be arrested, charged, or convicted of prostitution
15 loitering.

16 Section 2. A new Section 12A.10.030 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

17 **12A.10.030 Promoting loitering for the purpose of prostitution**

18 A. A person is guilty of promoting loitering for the purpose of prostitution if, acting other
19 than as a prostitute or as a customer thereof, engages in conduct with the intent to cause another
20 to commit the crime of loitering for the purpose of prostitution. That intent is evidenced by
21 acting in a manner and under circumstances that demonstrate the purpose of directing,
22 supervising, recruiting, arranging for, enticing, or inducing another person to engage in loitering
23 for the purpose of prostitution.

1 1. Among the circumstances that may be considered in determining whether a
2 person is engaging in conduct with the intent to cause another to commit the crime of loitering
3 for the purpose of prostitution are that the person:

4 a. Repeatedly, transports or delivers any person or persons to a known
5 prostitution area or vicinity. This provision does not apply to public transit operators or
6 commercial car ride operators; or

7 b. In a known prostitution area or vicinity, repeatedly or continuously
8 monitors or surveils a person or persons engaged in loitering for the purpose of prostitution.

9 B. A violation shall be based on a determination based on the particular circumstances of
10 each case. The list of circumstances set forth in subsection 12A.10.030.A are not exclusive and
11 no single circumstance, combination of circumstances, or absence thereof, is in itself
12 determinative. The circumstances set forth in subsection 12A.10.030.A should be given
13 particular weight if they occur in a known prostitution area or designated Stay Out of Area of
14 Prostitution (SOAP) zone as established under Section 12A.11.010.

15 C. Promoting loitering for the purpose of prostitution is a gross misdemeanor.

16 D. The Seattle Police Department (SPD) will review and modify as appropriate existing
17 investigation policies governing prostitution-related crime. SPD will train its officers on any new
18 or modified policy.

19 Section 3. A new Section 12A.10.040 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

20 **12A.10.040 Policies governing arrests for prostitution and prostitution loitering**

21 A. The provisions of this Section 12A.10.040 apply to enforcement of Sections
22 12A.10.010 and 12A.10.020.

1 B. Policy and protocol. The Seattle Police Department (SPD) will adopt policies
2 governing arrests for the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A and develop protocols for
3 working with commercially sexually exploited individuals based on trauma-informed best
4 practices. These new policies will seek to: (1) minimize harm caused by the criminal legal
5 system to survivors of commercial sexual exploitation who are arrested for prostitution loitering
6 or prostitution; ((while recognizing)) (2) recognize the individual and societal harms caused by
7 commercial sexual exploitation; and (3) implement best practices for interacting with victims of
8 commercial sexual exploitation/sex trafficking. It is the intent of this Section 12A.10.040 that the
9 policies state that:

10 1. For the crimes of prostitution loitering (as applicable to a seller) and
11 prostitution, diversion, referral to social services, safe house placement, substance use treatment,
12 and other alternatives to booking is the preferred disposition; and

13 2. A lack of diversion opportunities shall not be a reason for arrest for prostitution
14 loitering (as applicable to a seller) or prostitution.

15 C. Training. SPD will train its officers on these new policies and protocols and shall
16 conduct mandatory trainings on best practices for interacting with victims of commercial sexual
17 exploitation/sex trafficking. Trainings will be developed in consultation with direct service
18 provider groups among others who work with commercially sexually exploited individuals and,
19 to the extent possible, should be conducted with the participation and involvement of survivors
20 of commercial sexual exploitation. SPD should endeavor to develop such trainings by April 30,
21 2025 and to have trained by October 1, 2025 all officers who respond within the Stay Out of
22 Area of Prostitution (SOAP) Zone 1. SPD should endeavor to have trained by January 1, 2026 all
23 officers who respond to crimes that may involve commercial sexual exploitation/sex trafficking.

1 ~~((C-))~~ D. Body-worn videos. When officers interact with individuals allegedly
2 committing the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A, officers shall comply with SPD
3 policies and procedures for body-worn video cameras and/or other equipment intended to record
4 officer interactions with the public unless working as an undercover decoy.

5 ~~((D-))~~ E. Diversion. To minimize harm caused by the criminal legal system to survivors
6 of commercial sexual exploitation, diversion, referral to social services, safe house placement,
7 and other alternatives to booking are the preferred disposition when enforcing Sections
8 12A.10.010 and 12A.10.020.

9 1. SPD policies adopted under subsection 12A.10.040.A will contain guidance on
10 diversion.

11 2. SPD shall collect, and report to the City Council Public Safety Committee or its
12 successor committee, data that identifies the racial composition of those:

13 a. Arrested and diverted to community-based services prior to jail booking
14 or referral for prosecution; and

15 b. Booked and referred for prosecution.

16 3. In reporting the data described in this Section 12A.10.040, SPD shall identify
17 any racial disparities using methods that accord with evidence-based practices.

18 4. SPD shall collect the age and residency of every individual approached and/or
19 arrested for either prostitution loitering as a seller or prostitution.

20 E. City annual reporting and recommendations. The Office of the Inspector General
21 (OIG) and/or an independent, academically based research organization engaged by OIG shall
22 review implementation of this Section 12A.10.040. A preliminary report shall be provided to the
23 Council by June 30, 2026. The following data, or an explanation of why the data is unavailable,

1 and written recommendations shall be provided by the OIG to the Council by December 31,
2 2026, and at least annually by December 31 until 2030:

3 1. The number of 911 calls about prostitution loitering on a quarterly basis
4 (including baseline years of 2019-2023 and the first half of 2024);

5 2. The number of documented contacts between police officers, including
6 community service officers, and individuals encountered during enforcement of the crimes
7 described in subsection 12A.10.040.A;

8 3. The number of attempts by police officers, including community service
9 officers, to contact and coordinate efforts for diversion, referral to social services, safe house
10 placement, and other alternatives to booking as described in subsection 12A.10.040.D;

11 4. The numbers of each type of arrests for the crimes described in subsection
12 12A.10.040.A;

13 5. The number of individuals transported for booking at jail and of that number:
14 the name of the jail, the number of individuals who are booked into jail, the number of
15 individuals the jail did not accept, the number of individuals transported to a medical facility;

16 6. The number of individuals released without booking into jail or being
17 transported to a medical facility;

18 7. The number of individuals administratively booked;

19 8. The number of prostitution and prostitution loitering cases referred to the City
20 Attorney's Office for prosecution;

21 9. The number of referred cases dismissed before or during trial, including pre-
22 filing diversion;

23 10. The reasons for dismissal of referred cases;

1 11. The results of any interviews of SPD personnel with experience in the field
2 implementing this Section 12A.10.040 and their suggestions, if any, for improving the law or
3 related policies; and

4 12. Any other information deemed by OIG as helpful for the purpose of review
5 required by this subsection 12A.10.040.E or providing written recommendations. OIG will work
6 with SPD to determine reporting requirements and periodicity.

7 F. Based on officer availability, location, and deployment limitations, SPD shall seek to
8 prioritize use of officers who have received mandatory training on interacting with victims of
9 commercial sexual exploitation when enforcing the crimes described in subsection
10 12A.10.040.A.

11 G. This Section 12A.10.040 is enacted as an exercise of the police power of the City of
12 Seattle to protect the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and its provisions shall be
13 liberally construed to accomplish those purposes. The express purpose of this legislation is to
14 promote the health, safety, and welfare of the general public, and not to create or otherwise
15 establish or designate any particular class or group of persons who will or should be especially
16 protected or benefitted by the terms of this legislation. The specific intent of this legislation is to
17 provide guidance to police officers enforcing the crimes described in subsection 12A.10.040.A
18 of the Seattle Municipal Code and increase public safety. No provision or term used in this
19 legislation is intended to impose any duty whatsoever on the City, or any of its officers or
20 employees.

21 Section 4. A new Chapter 12A.11 is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

22 **Chapter 12A.11 STAY OUT OF AREA OF PROSTITUTION ZONES**

23 **12A.11.010 Definitions**

1 As used in this Chapter 12A.11:

2 “Prohibited area” means, for a court order issued under this Chapter 12A.11, an area in
3 which a defendant has been directed to not enter.

4 “SOAP” means Stay Out of Area of Prostitution.

5 “SOAP order” means a court order issued under this Chapter 12A.11 that specifically
6 orders, as a condition of pretrial release and/or condition of sentence, that the defendant stay out
7 of one or more SOAP zones.

8 “SOAP zone” means a zone established under this Chapter 12A.11 due to a high level of
9 illegal prostitution in that area and/or criminal activity with a nexus to prostitution as identified
10 in subsection 12A.11.020.B.

11 **12A.11.020 Issuance of order**

12 A. A judge or judge pro tempore of the Seattle Municipal Court may issue a SOAP order
13 to anyone charged with, or convicted of, any violation of prostitution-related crimes under
14 Sections 12A.10.010 (as applicable to a buyer), (~~12A.10.020,~~) 12A.10.030, or 12A.10.060 or
15 RCW 9A.88.110 (adopted by reference in 12A.09.020) occurring in a designated SOAP zone,
16 either as a condition of pretrial release pursuant to CrRLJ 3.2 or as a condition of sentence.

17 B. A judge or judge pro tempore of the Seattle Municipal Court may also issue a SOAP
18 order to anyone charged with, or convicted of, a crime occurring in a designated SOAP zone in
19 which the court finds a nexus between the offense and prostitution-related crimes under Sections
20 12A.10.010, 12A.10.020, 12A.10.030, 12A10.060, or RCW 9A.88.110 (adopted by reference in
21 12A.09.020) either as a condition of pretrial release pursuant to CrRLJ 3.2 or as a condition of
22 sentence.

1 C. Any SOAP order shall describe the prohibited SOAP zone determined by the court
2 and shall conspicuously state: “WARNING: Violation of this order is a gross misdemeanor
3 subject to a maximum penalty of 364 days in jail and/or a \$5,000 fine. A person found in
4 violation of this order is subject to arrest under Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 12A.11.”

5 D. Nothing in this Section 12A.11.020 shall be construed as precluding the court from
6 issuing an order under this Chapter 12A.11 that is not specifically a SOAP order.

7 **12A.11.030 Violation of order**

8 A. If a police officer has probable cause to believe that a person is subject to an order
9 issued under this Chapter 12A.11, and that a willful violation of that order is occurring in the
10 officer’s presence, the officer may arrest that person without a warrant or other process.

11 B. A person who knowingly violates the terms of a SOAP order by entering a prohibited
12 area when the order is in effect is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

13 C. Nothing in any provision of this Chapter 12A.11 related to SOAP orders shall prohibit
14 a person from transiting through a SOAP zone on public transportation, as long as the person
15 does not enter or exit the public transportation in the SOAP zone except for the purposes set
16 forth in subsection 12A.11.030.D.

17 D. Nothing in any provision of this Chapter 12A.11 related to SOAP orders shall be
18 construed as prohibiting a person subject to a SOAP order from participating in a scheduled
19 court hearing, attending a scheduled meeting with legal counsel within a prohibited area, or
20 attending a court-ordered services (~~((medical or social service))~~) appointment during standard
21 business hours within the prohibited area.

22 **12A.11.040 Modification and termination of order**

1 A. Upon request for modification or termination of any order issued under this Chapter
2 12A.11, the court shall consider the requested modification or termination by allowing for a
3 process by which the person subject to the order can provide relevant testimony and other
4 evidence in support of the request.

5 B. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, a SOAP order issued under this Chapter
6 12A.11 as a condition of sentence shall terminate two years from the date of issuance. SOAP
7 orders issued as pretrial conditions of release shall terminate upon dismissal of the criminal
8 charge.

9 ~~((C. Whenever an order is issued, modified, or terminated under this Chapter 12A.11, the
10 clerk of the court shall forward a copy of the order on or before the next judicial day to the
11 Seattle Police Department. Upon receipt of the copy of the order, the Seattle Police Department
12 shall enter the order until the expiration date specified on the order into any computer-based
13 criminal intelligence information system(s) available to Seattle police officers. Upon receiving
14 notice that an order has been terminated, the Seattle Police Department shall remove the order
15 from any of its computer-based intelligence information system(s).))~~

16 **12A.11.050 Creation, evaluation, modification, and termination of SOAP zone**

17 A. SOAP zones may be created, modified, or terminated by ordinance.

18 B. The geographic boundaries of SOAP zones shall be narrowly tailored to encompass
19 areas of significant prostitution activity and/or criminal activity with a nexus to prostitution as
20 identified in subsection 12A.11.010.B. Unless otherwise specified, SOAP zones shall include
21 both sides of the streets, including sidewalks, that demarcate the geographic perimeter of a
22 particular SOAP zone.

1 C. This Chapter 12A.11 and the effect of its application shall be reviewed at least every
2 two years by the City Council. For each year, the Seattle Police Department, with the assistance
3 of the City Attorney’s Office, shall publish a report no later than the end of the first quarter of the
4 following year that provides the following information:

- 5 1. How many SOAP orders were issued for each SOAP zone;
- 6 2. How many arrests were made for violating the orders in each SOAP zone;
- 7 3. Demographic information on those receiving orders and/or violating orders;
- 8 4. Analysis of prostitution-related crimes in SOAP zones, including year-over-
9 year statistics of each prostitution crime and whether dispersion of illegal prostitution occurred in
10 surrounding areas.

11 This report shall be provided to the City Clerk and the City Council and published on the
12 Seattle Police Department and City Attorney’s Office websites.

13 D. SOAP Zone 1

14 Due to high levels of significant prostitution activity and prostitution-related violent
15 crime, SOAP Zone 1 (illustrated by Map A for 12A.11.050) is established as the area in north
16 Seattle generally bordered on the north by N. 145th Street, on the south by N. 85th Street, on the
17 east by Stone Avenue N., and on the west by Fremont Avenue N, including the area within the
18 boundaries described below:

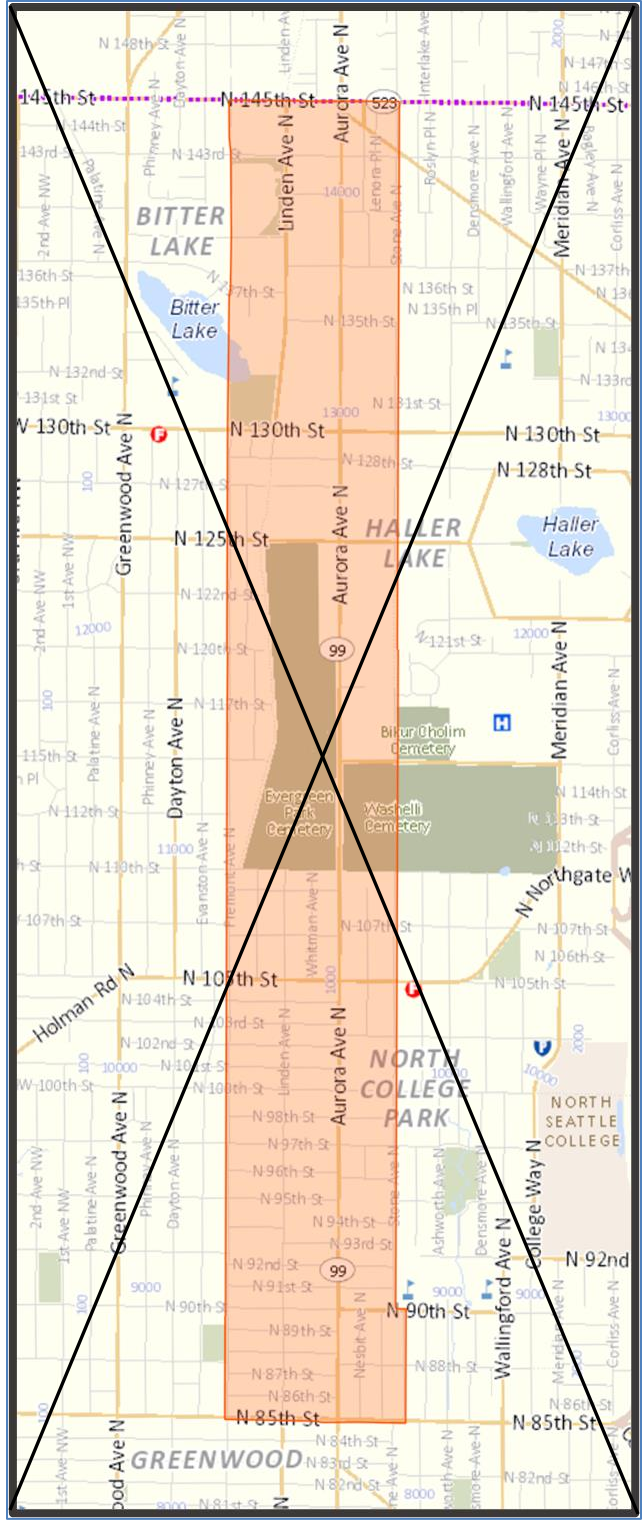
- 19 • Beginning at the intersection of N 145th Street and Fremont Avenue N, proceed east
20 along the centerline of N 145th Street to Stone Avenue N;
- 21 • Proceed south along the east side of Stone Avenue N to N 137th Street;
- 22 • Proceed east on N 137th Street to the northeast corner of parcel 1926049230;
- 23 • Proceed south along the eastern boundary of parcel 1926049230;

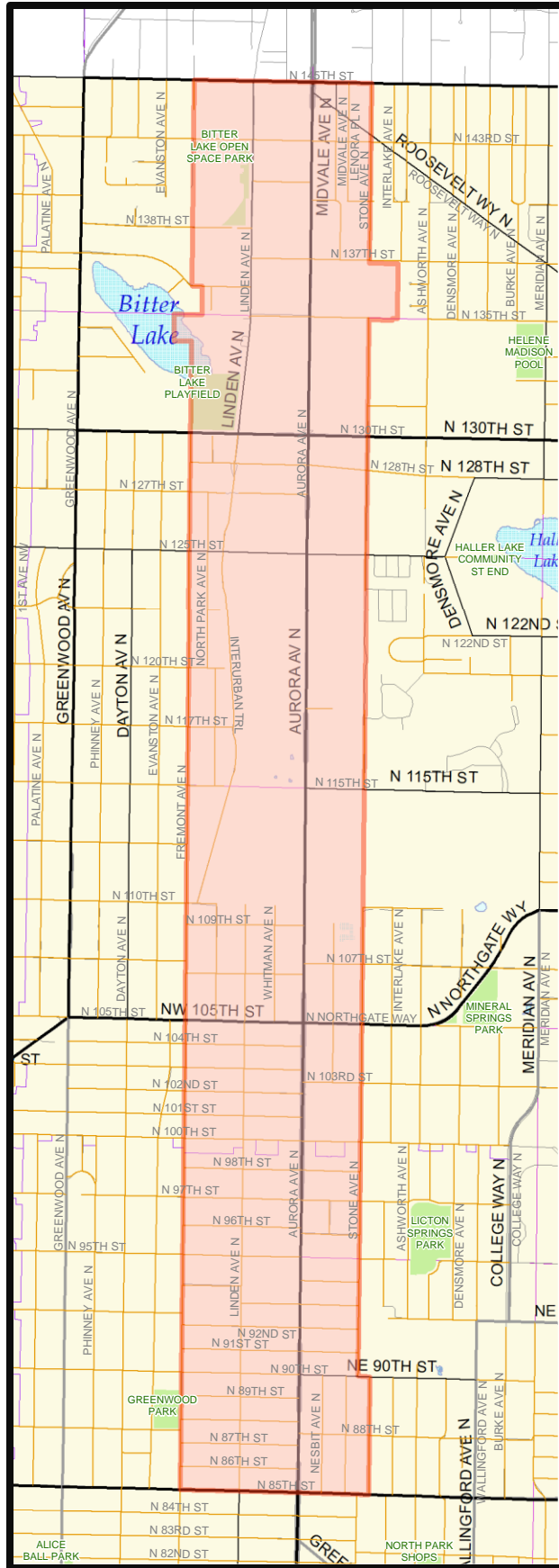
- 1 • Proceed west along the south boundary of parcel 1926049230 to the intersection of N
- 2 135th Street and Stone Avenue N;
- 3 • Proceed south along the east side of Stone Avenue N to N 125th Street;
- 4 • Proceed south along the east side of the Stone Avenue N right-of-way between N
- 5 125th Street and N 115th Street;
- 6 • Proceed south from the east side of Stone Avenue N at N 115th Street across parcel
- 7 3026049021 to the east side of the Stone Avenue N right-of-way at N 110th Street;
- 8 • Proceed south along the east side of Stone Avenue N to the north side of the
- 9 intersection of Stone Avenue N with N 90th Street;
- 10 • Proceed east along the north side of N 90th Street east to the east side of Stone
- 11 Avenue N as it extends south of N 90th Street;
- 12 • Proceed south along the east side of Stone Avenue N south to the south side of N 85th
- 13 Street;
- 14 • Proceed west along the south side of N 85th Street to the west side of Fremont
- 15 Avenue N;
- 16 • Proceed north along the west side of Fremont Avenue N to the north side of N 130th
- 17 Street;
- 18 • Proceed north along the west side of parcels 1926049336, 0832200000, 1926049347,
- 19 and 083100TRCT;
- 20 • Proceed west along the north side of parcel 083100TRCT to the west side of the alley
- 21 located between North Park Avenue N and Wingard Court N;
- 22 • Proceed north along the west side of the alley north to N 137th Street;
- 23 • Proceed west along N 137th Street to the southwest corner of parcel 0164000299;

- 1 • Proceed north along the west side of parcels 0164000299, 0164000291, and
2 0164000242 to the northwest corner of parcel 0164000242 where it meets N 138th
3 Street ;
- 4 • Proceed across N 138th Street to the southwest corner of parcel 1926049009;
- 5 • Proceed north along the west side of parcel 1926049009 to the northwest corner of
6 parcel 1926049009;
- 7 • Proceed across N 143rd Street to the southeast corner of parcel 1926049310;
- 8 • Proceed north along the east side of parcels 1926049310 and 1926049302;
- 9 • Proceed west along the north side of parcel 1926049302 to the west side of the
10 Fremont Avenue N; and
- 11 • Proceed north along the west side of Fremont Avenue N to the intersection with N
12 145th Street.

Map A for 12A.11.050

SOAP Zone 1





1 Section 5. The Human Services Department, in partnership with the City Innovation and
2 Performance unit, is requested to develop a proposal and recommendations for a new program
3 that would assist survivors of commercial sexual exploitation in vacating prostitution-related
4 convictions from their records and/or clearing arrest history for such charges. The proposal
5 should describe the estimated annualized staffing level required to support the proposed program
6 and state where the program should be housed, providing a rationale for that recommendation.
7 The proposal should also estimate the annual budget required to support the program, breaking
8 out personnel costs from non-personnel costs, and it should provide a high-level rationale for this
9 estimate. The report should be provided to the City Council by August 31, 2025.

10 Section 6. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The
11 invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this ordinance,
12 or the invalidity of its application to any person or circumstance, does not affect the validity of
13 the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of its application to other persons or
14 circumstances.

1 Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code
2 Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

3 Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2024,
4 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of
5 _____, 2024.

6 _____
7 President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this _____ day of _____, 2024.

8 _____
9 Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

10 Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

11 _____
12 Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

13 (Seal)