Proposed Amendment 1 to Resolution 31806, Attachment 1 – The General Rules and Procedures of the City Council

Sponsored by Councilmember Mosqueda

Amending Article XI. Public Participation, Section H:

H. Inclusive Access and Participation – Requests for Reasonable Accommodation.

- 1. Assistive listening devices shall be available in the Council Chamber during all meetings of the Council and its committees, and in other rooms or places where the Council meets and where Council proceedings are broadcast.
- 2. Upon request, reasonable efforts to provide accommodations shall be made to enable persons with disabilities to attend <u>and participate in</u> all public Council meetings.
- 3. Upon request, reasonable efforts to provide translation or interpretation services shall be made for individuals attending Council meetings.
- <u>43</u>. Because a request for an accommodation, <u>translation</u>, <u>or interpretation services</u> may require sufficient lead time to respond, the request should be made at the earliest possible opportunity to the Office of the City Clerk at 206-684-8888 or TYY Relay 7-1-1.
- 4. Any individual wishing to request assistive listening devices, printed materials, services or other reasonable accommodation should do so prior to the meeting in question by directing the request to the Office of the City Clerk at 206 684 8888 or TYY Relay 7-1-1.
- <u>45</u>. The Office of the City Clerk shall evaluate all requests and provide reasonable accommodations <u>and translation and interpretation services</u>.