

2020 Seattle City Council Budget Action

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Budget Action Title: Impose two provisos on Finance General Reserves related to a Transportation Assistance Voucher Program

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Budget Committee

Council Members:

Staff Analyst: Amy Gore

Council Bill or Resolution:

Date		Total	LH	BH	KS	AP	DJ	MO	SB	TM	LG
	Yes	0									
	No	0									
	Abstain	0									
	Absent	0									

Budget Action Description:

This Council Budget Action imposes two provisos on Finance General Reserves related to Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Tax revenues.

Council intends to create a new Transportation Assistance Voucher Program or support similar regional programs after reviewing the report requested in Statement of Legislative Intent (SLI) TNCSPN 103-B-1. The Transportation Assistance Voucher Program would provide vouchers to persons with limited mobility, seniors, and/or low-income households; vouchers would be used on transportation services provided by for-hire licensed operators in the City of Seattle.

In particular, this Council Budget Action imposes the following two provisos:

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for Finance General Reserves, \$50,000 is appropriated solely to report on the feasibility of a Transportation Assistance Voucher Program as described in Statement of Legislative Intent TNCSPN-103-B-1 and may be used for no other purpose.”

“Of the appropriation in the 2020 budget for Finance General Reserves, \$450,000 is appropriated solely to develop and implement a Transportation Assistance Voucher Program and may be used for no other purpose until authorized by a future ordinance. Council anticipates that such authority will not be granted until the Executive provides a response to Statement of Legislative Intent TNCSPN-103-B-1.”

To effectuate this change, Council should also pass CBA TNCSPN-106-D-1 which adds the Transportation Assistance Voucher Program to the list of eligible uses of TNC tax revenues in Resolution 31914; pass CBA TNCSPN-103-B-1, which creates a SLI requesting that the Executive develop the program; and pass

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CBA TNCTAX 103-B-1, which adds the Transportation Assistance Voucher Program to the list of intended uses of the TNC tax revenues in Council Bill 119684.