Amendment 1 to Commuter Benefits Expansion Resolution (Res 31921)

Sponsor: CM O'Brien

Amend the scope of the Racial Equity Toolkit analysis

On page 4 of version D3a, after line 3, amend the following Section as shown below:

Section 1. The City Council ("Council") intends to consider legislation in 2020 that

would expand the Commuter Benefits Ordinance, Chapter 14.30 of the Seattle Municipal Code,

to require employers to provide employees with transit subsidies, while taking into consideration

the differing abilities of employers to absorb these costs based on the number of employees.

A. The legislation should provide employers with a variety of methods for compliance

while also ensuring that the transit subsidies are easily accessible to employees.

B. The legislation should incorporate race and social justice principles and reflect the

application of a Racial Equity Toolkit to determine how employer requirements would impact

franchise business owners employers and their employees.

Renumber sections and correct any internal references accordingly.

Effect: This amendment would broaden the scope of the Racial Equity Toolkit to potentially

include a range of employers and employees, rather than solely focusing the analysis on

franchise business owners and their employees.