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Amendment 59.v2

to

CB 119825 – 2020 Budget Revisions Ordinance

Sponsor: CM Morales

HSD Proviso re: Community-Led Investments

Add a new Section X to Council Bill 119825, as follows:

Section X. Of the appropriations in the 2020 budget for the Human Service Department's (HSD's) Preparing Youth for Success BSL (HSDBO-HS-H2000) Budget Summary Level, \$4 million is appropriated solely for community-led investments such as the Seattle's Community Safety Initiative (including HSD's associated administrative costs) and may be spent for no other purpose, notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020. Funded organizations engaging in community safety should share some or all of the following characteristics: Culturally-relevant expertise rooted in community connections and support, experience in holistic community safety efforts, including de-escalation skills and mental health support, experience providing wrap-around support services, and experience responding to incidents of violence in high-risk communities. The Council requests that the Mayor provide the Chair of the Community Economic Development Committee with a report identifying the selected organizations.

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Effect:

This amendment would impose a proviso on appropriations in the Human Services Department's 2020 adopted budget. Specifically, the \$4 million added in Amendment 33 may be used only for the intended purposes: investments in community-led investments such as the Seattle's Community Safety Initiative.