

Amendment 1
to
CB 119859 – Heating Oil Tax Amendment Ordinance
Sponsor: CM Morales
Status Report Request

Effect:

This amendment would request that the Office of Sustainability and Environment provide a status report to the Council by June 1, 2021, regarding rulemaking for the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency’s new Heating Oil Loan and Grant Program, specifically how the program will avoid creating an undue economic hardship on low- and middle-income homeowners with oil heat, or how the City will implement the Heating Oil Tax and home conversion program to protect low- and middle-income homeowners from undue economic hardship. Additionally, the report should include a summary of feedback from key stakeholders about whether the effective date of the Heating Oil Tax should be September 1, 2021, or if an additional delay is recommended due to economic conditions, the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, and other related factors at that time.

Amend Council Bill 119859 to add a new Section 3, as follows:

Section 3. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment provide a status report by June 1, 2021, regarding the Pollution Liability Insurance Agency’s rulemaking for the new Heating Oil Loan and Grant Program, with a focus on how the program will avoid creating a undue economic hardship on low- and middle-income homeowners with oil heating systems, or how the City will implement the Heating Oil Tax and home conversion program to protect low- and middle-income homeowners from undue economic hardship. Additionally, the report should provide a summary of feedback from stakeholders, including but not limited to residents, labor unions, community organizations, the Environmental Justice Committee, and/or the Green New Deal Oversight Board, about whether the effective date of the Heating Oil Tax should be September 1, 2021, or if economic conditions, the status of the

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COVID-19 pandemic, and other related factors are such that an additional delay is recommended.

Section ~~3~~ 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.