

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

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Seattle, WA 98104



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Monday, October 26, 2020

2:00 PM

Remote Meeting. Call 253-215-8782; Meeting ID: 586 416 9164; or
Seattle Channel online.

City Council

M. Lorena González, President

Lisa Herbold, Member

Debora Juarez, Member

Andrew J. Lewis, Member

Tammy J. Morales, Member

Teresa Mosqueda, Member

Alex Pedersen, Member

Kshama Sawant, Member

Dan Strauss, Member

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In-person attendance is currently prohibited per Washington State Governor's Proclamation No. 20-28.11, through November 9, 2020. Meeting participation is limited to access by telephone conference line and Seattle Channel online.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The City Council of The City of Seattle met remotely pursuant to Washington State Governor's Proclamation 20-28.11 and guidance provided by the Attorney General's Office, on October 26, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter. The meeting was called to order at 2:03 p.m., with Council President González presiding.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Councilmembers were present and participating electronically:

Present: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Excused: 1 - Juarez

C. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

D. APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

[Min 305](#)

October 19, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Minutes by the following vote, and the President signed the Minutes:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

E. ADOPTION OF INTRODUCTION AND REFERRAL CALENDAR

[IRC 276](#)

October 26, 2020

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Introduction and Referral Calendar (IRC) by the following vote:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made, duly seconded and carried, to adopt the proposed Agenda.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the City Council:

Howard Gale
Jeralee Anderson
Stephanie Andersen
Janice Cantieri
Jesse Thompson

H. PAYMENT OF BILLS

[CB 119943](#) **AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims for the week of October 12, 2020 through October 16, 2020 and ordering the payment thereof.**

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119943.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 8 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Sawant, Strauss

Opposed: None

I. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL:

1. [CB 119942](#) **AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 126000, which adopted the 2020 Budget; amending Ordinance 126148; amending a proviso; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.**

ACTION 1:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119942.

ACTION 2:

Motion was made by Councilmember Lewis, duly seconded and carried, to amend Council Bill 119942, Section 1, as shown on Attachment 1 to the Minutes.

ACTION 3:

Motion was made and duly seconded to pass Council Bill 119942 as amended.

The Motion carried, the Council Bill (CB) passed as amended by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 7 - González , Herbold, Lewis, Morales, Mosqueda, Pedersen, Strauss

Opposed: 1 - Sawant

J. ADOPTION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS

There were none.

K. OTHER BUSINESS

There was none.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Emilia M. Sanchez, Sr. Deputy City Clerk

Signed by me in Open Session, upon approval of the Council, on November 2, 2020.

M. Lorena González, Council President of the City Council

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

Attachment 1 - Action 2 of Council Bill 119942

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Amendments are shown in double underline and double strike through language.

Section 1. Section 24 of Ordinance 126148 is amended as follows:

Section 24. ~~((Of the appropriations in the 2020 Budget for the Addressing Homelessness Budget Summary Level (HSD-BO-HS-H3000) in the General Fund (00100), and notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020, \$2,900,000 is appropriated solely to expand and maintain homelessness outreach and engagement services, which may include flexible financial assistance, case management, and housing navigation services, and may be spent for no other purpose.))~~ Of the appropriations in the 2020 Budget for the Addressing Homelessness Budget Summary Level (HSD-BO-HS-H3000) in the General Fund (00100), and notwithstanding powers provided to the Mayor by Section 3 of the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020, \$2,074,000 is appropriated solely to: (1) maintain and expand contracts for homelessness outreach and engagement services, which may include behavioral health services (possibly with a Designated Crisis Responder status), flexible financial assistance, case management, housing navigation services, and to support the technology needed and other administrative needs of the contracted service providers; and (2) for the Human Services Department's (HSD) staff to coordinate and support outreach and engagement conducted by

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contracted service providers and other City departments, provided that HSD staff shall not directly contact individuals in need of outreach and engagement services except for the purpose of storage and retrieval of personal items in coordination with service providers; and may be spent for no other purpose. Not more than \$245,000 shall be used ~~in the remainder of 2020~~ to support the ~~salary personnel costs~~ of HSD staff for this work. In adopting this proviso, the Council expresses its policy intent that HSD will continue to coordinate and respond to unauthorized homeless encampments for the remainder of 2020, and that staff assigned to the Unsheltered Outreach and Response Team shall not exceed 8.0 FTEs.