

# 2021 Seattle City Council Budget Action

Council Budget Action: Agenda

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SPD	007	A	001

**Budget Action Title:** Impose two provisos on SPD encampment removal

Ongoing: No Has Budget Proviso: Yes

Has CIP Amendment: No Has Attachment: No

Primary Sponsor: Kshama Sawant

Council Members:

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Council Bill or Resolution:

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**Budget Action Description:**

This Council Budget Action would impose two provisos on the Seattle Police Department's (SPD's) funding related to the removal of unauthorized encampments. Specifically, the provisos would (1) require that all encampment residents either (a) be placed in shelter or housing, or (b) be directed to a City-sanctioned encampment or another nearby location where they may reestablish an unauthorized encampment; and (2) prohibit the removal of unauthorized encampments whose residents have been directed to that location during a previous encampment removal.

This Council Budget Action would impose the following two provisos:

"None of money appropriated in the 2021 budget of the Seattle Police Department may be used to support the removal of unauthorized encampments until all residents of the encampment have (1) accepted placement in shelter or housing; or (2) been clearly directed to a different location that is (a) no farther than one-half mile away where the residents can reestablish an unauthorized encampment with reduced harm to themselves and other community members; or (b) at a City-sanctioned encampment with garbage removal and portable toilets."

"None of the money appropriated in the 2021 budget for the Seattle Police Department may be used to support the removal of unauthorized encampments whose residents have been directed to that location during a previous encampment removal."