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Bruce Harrell
President, Seattle City Council
Seattle City Hall
600 Fourth Avenue
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Dear President Harrell:

The Seattle/King County Building and Construction Trades Council opposes the current Employee Hours Tax proposal and urges you to consider moving forward with a regional approach. All in our community agree that housing affordability and homelessness is at a crisis level in and around the City of Seattle and requires immediate attention and resolution. However, we believe that this crisis is not contained to Seattle and is not and cannot be Seattle's alone to address, but a regional problem that must be addressed as such.

Only through a regional approach addressing revenue and coordinated strategic planning will we begin to successfully tackle the housing crisis that is pervasive throughout King County and significantly impacting Pierce and Snohomish counties as well.

We look forward to working with the City of Seattle, King County and our other regional partners to develop a comprehensive regional plan for the sustained revenue needed to combat the housing and affordability crisis.

Sincerely,

MONTY ANDERSON
Executive Secretary

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