Amendment to Resolution 31810 – Unauthorized Encampment Removal (CM Sawant)

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Section 1. Proceeds from the new business tax imposed by the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 119244 are intended to be used to expand housing, shelter, public health, hygiene, sanitation, and other support services for those who are homeless or at significant risk of homelessness, with priority for assisting those homeless people living unsheltered and/or with very low incomes (at or below 30 percent of area median income (AMI). It is intended that 75 percent of the proceeds from the new business tax will be used to increase the production of long-term affordable housing, and fund operations and services support for housing serving the homeless who are most vulnerable. Twenty percent of the proceeds from the new business tax will be used to increase the provision and effectiveness of shelter, public health, hygiene, sanitation, and support services to assist homeless people living unsheltered to move off the streets. It is intended that none of the revenue generated by the tax will be used to support unauthorized encampment removals. Attachment 1 to this resolution establishes the spending plan for the first five years of the new business tax.

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