

Ordinance No. 6585 Supportive and Emergency Housing IOC

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Action

Adopt Ordinance No. 6585

AGENDA

State Legislation – HB 1220

Housing Types Addressed

IOC Components

Process for IOC

State Legislation – HB 1220

- HB 1220 requires cities to permit the following:
 - o Permanent Supportive, Transitional Housing:
 - All land use districts where residential dwellings or hotels are permitted
 - Emergency Housing and Emergency Shelter:
 - All land use districts where hotels are permitted
- Effective July 25



- Interim Official Control (IOC) is needed to timely conform with state law
- Permanent regulations to be developed with Council initiation of LUCA

Housing Types Addressed

Permanent Supportive Housing

Supportive services intended to keep tenants in housing permanently

Transitional Housing

Transition tenants into independent housing (2 years per RCW)

Emergency Housing

Intended to address basic daily needs of residents, such as water, food, hygiene, etc.

Emergency Shelter

Short-term, such as day centers, overnight shelters, etc.



IOC Components

- Land Use Tables
 - New footnotes: Permanent Supportive and Transitional Housing allowed where residential and hotel/motel uses are permitted
 - Homeless Services Uses permitted in NMU and OLB-OS Districts
 - Still subject to Conditional Use Permit approval
- Homeless Services Uses
 - LUC 20.20.455(C) definitions updated for consistency with state law
 - Emergency Housing and Emergency Shelter included in definitions

Process for IOC

- Public hearing is required within 60 days of IOC adoption
- IOC is effective for 6 months
- Permanent regulations will be developed through LUCA process
 - Planning Commission holds study sessions and a public hearing prior to recommendation to Council

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