

1 Sponsored by: Councilmembers Derek Young, Marty Campbell, Jani Hitchen, and Ryan Mello
2 Requested by: County Council
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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R2021-30**
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10 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Establishing the Comprehensive**
11 **Plan to End Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee to Facilitate**
12 **Further Planning to End Homelessness.**
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14 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council adopted the Five-Year Strategic Plan to
15 Address Homelessness through Resolution No. R2020-29 on May 12, 2020; and
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17 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Human Services Department and partner
18 organizations have made substantial progress toward addressing homelessness
19 through systems improvements, consistent with the Five-Year Strategic Plan; and
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21 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council is committed to ending street
22 homelessness by November 1, 2021; and
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24 **Whereas**, homelessness in Pierce County remains an urgent priority in need of a
25 comprehensive approach, necessitating both short-term and long-term policies; and
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27 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Human Services Department is well positioned to
28 build on existing work by partnering with service providers, outside organizations, and
29 other local jurisdictions to establish a comprehensive plan to end homelessness; and
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31 **Whereas**, the establishment of an Ad Hoc is necessary to begin work on a
32 comprehensive plan to end homelessness; and
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34 **Whereas**, the Council will consider recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee
35 to develop an action plan that will deliver a comprehensive plan to end homelessness
36 within six months; **Now Therefore**,

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38 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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40 Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby establishes the Comprehensive
41 Plan to End Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee to develop an action plan for the
42 purpose of completing a comprehensive plan to end homelessness in no more than six
43 months. The Committee's action plan shall be delivered to the County Council no later
44 than thirty days from the date of this Resolution.
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1 Section 2. The Ad Hoc Committee shall consist of seven members: Three
2 members representing the Pierce County Human Services Department; two members
3 representing the Continuum of Care Committee; and two members representing the
4 Tacoma Pierce County Coalition to End Homelessness. At least one member of the Ad
5 Hoc Committee shall represent those with the lived experience of homelessness.
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7 Section 3. Administrative support to the Ad Hoc Committee shall be provided by
8 the Office of the Pierce County Council and may necessitate the need for a facilitator, a
9 contracted planning or policy firm, or other resources to increase staff capacity.
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11 **ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.**

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13 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

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19 **Denise D. Johnson**
Clerk of the Council

Derek Young
Council Chair

