Encampment Removal Administrative Policy
City of Tacoma, Neighborhood and Community Services
Community Vitality and Safety Committee
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OVERVIEW

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• Authorization Process
• Notice
• Encampment Removals
BACKGROUND

- Enacted in 2017
- Modeled after City of Seattle
- Provides administrative authority to remove encampments when certain conditions are met

AUTHORIZATION PROCESS

- Authorization based on:
  - Emergent public health and safety impacts
    - Size of encampment or type of activity
    - Obstruction of public right of ways
  - Unmanageable environmental impacts
  - Planned public work needs
ENCAMPMENT REMOVALS

- City has performed six removals from public property since January 2022 (City and State property)

- Performed nine private property encampment abatements since Council authorization in December 2021
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