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Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: TB

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
11.7.12	Pass	7-0 TB, SB, SC, RC, JG NL, MO

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 124040

COUNCIL BILL 117629

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WHEREAS, the City of Seattle seeks to further ensure life-long loving homes for animals adopted from the Seattle Animal Shelter;

WHEREAS, the Director of Finance and Administrative Services or his or her designee is responsible for overseeing the Seattle Animal Shelter and administering its animal welfare and enforcement programs; and

WHERAS, the City of Seattle recognizes the importance of providing sterilization services for privately owned rabbits to help reduce unwanted litters born each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle wants to send a clear policy message that small animals have intrinsic value similar to that of dogs and cats; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2013, subsection 9.25.030.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 123668, is amended as follows:

((~~SMC~~))9.25.030 Authority of the Director((~~.~~))

A. The Director is authorized to:

1. Make rules for the interpretation and implementation of this ((~~chapter~~)) Chapter 9.25, pursuant to the Administrative Code;

2. Accept the surrender of animals to the City Animal Shelter;

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3. Permit or deny adoption from the City Animal Shelter of animals that have been surrendered to the City, or which are stray or under detainment and unclaimed after the expiration of a holding period;

4. Direct immediate humane disposal of: (a) any exotic animal when alternatives, such as placing the animal in a zoo or outside of the City, have been exhausted, (b) any animal surrendered to the City for humane disposal, (c) any animal determined by the Seattle Municipal Court or any other court of law to be a nuisance, (d) any animal involved in a court proceeding in which the owner pled guilty or was found to be guilty of owning a nuisance or dangerous animal or in which the owner pled guilty or was found to be guilty of negligent control of an animal, (e) any animal unclaimed after the expiration of a holding period, (f) any animal determined by the Director to be dangerous pursuant to ((~~SMC~~)) Section 9.25.035, (g) any animal found in the City of Seattle after removal pursuant to ((~~SMC 9.25.035.A(3)~~)) subsection 9.25.035.A.3.

5. Detain animals found to be unlicensed, or abandoned, or at large, or in inhumane conditions, or to be a nuisance, or to be exotic or dangerous, or otherwise found to be in a circumstance violative of this chapter or any other provision of law;

6. Collect cats, dogs and other animals found dead on the public areas of the City, or from private property on request of the occupant of the property, and to bury, cremate, or arrange for the disposal of such animal;

7. Appoint agents for the collection of pig, miniature goat, dog and cat license fees and other fees established by Chapter 9.26 ((~~of the Seattle Municipal Code~~)), including past-due fees and penalties;

8. Grant, renew, suspend, revoke, or deny licenses according to the terms of this chapter;

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9. Administer the City Animal Shelter;

10. Administer the City Spay and Neuter Clinic and Program;

11. Charge and collect fees for the services authorized by this chapter, as established by ((~~Seattle Municipal Code~~)) Chapter 9.26, known as the "Animal Fee Ordinance," as now existing or hereafter amended, revised or re-enacted;

12. Reduce fees for the adoption or redemption of any animal, when((~~, in the discretion of the Director,~~)) such a reduction is in the best interests of the animal;

13. Increase fees for the adoption of any animal when such an increase is in the best interest of the animal;

((~~13~~))14. Appoint persons experienced in the humane trapping of animals to set and bait a trap or use other devices that do not physically harm an animal trapped, when((~~, in the judgment of the Director,~~)) such action will protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and issue live animal trapping permits as authorized by the Director by rule;

((~~14~~))15. Implant a microchip for identification purposes into animals leaving the shelter through adoption, redemption or release to another jurisdiction pursuant to Section 9.25.035; or whose owners have been found to have committed a violation of subsection 9.25.084.G or have been convicted of a crime under Section 12A.06.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code;

((~~15~~))16. Photograph for identification purposes animals released to another jurisdiction pursuant to Section 9.25.035 or whose owners have been found to have committed a violation of subsection 9.25.084.G or has been convicted of a crime under Section 12A.06.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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((~~16~~))17. Direct disposition of exotic animals, including but not limited to transfer to a zoological garden, herpetarium or other jurisdiction so long as the requirements of subsection 9.25.035.E are met;

((~~17~~))18. Refund fees for overpayment or services not provided;

((~~18~~))19. Detain an animal that is the subject of any violation of law, or whose owner is accused of violating any law relating to that animal, and collect from the owner all costs of detainment, care, feeding, and disposition;

((~~19~~))20. Direct disposition of dangerous animals to a secured animal shelter or otherwise as provided for in this chapter;

((~~20~~))21. Appoint ad hoc advisory committees to advise the Mayor, City Council, and the Director on matters pertaining to animal control, animal welfare, and other functions related to Seattle Animal Control.

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Section 2. Effective January 1, 2013, subsection 9.25.045.D of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 119998, is amended as follows:

((~~SMC~~))9.25.045 Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic((~~.~~))

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D. Every dog and cat sterilized at the clinic shall be properly licensed with a current City of Seattle pet license if the animal resides in the City of Seattle, with the exception of free roaming cats that do not have an owner as defined by SMC 9.25.022.B.

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Section 3. Effective January 1, 2013, subsection 9.25.081.C of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 119998, is amended as follows:

((~~SMC~~))9.25.081 Offenses relating to cruelty((~~,~~))

It is unlawful for any person to:

* * *

C. Set or bait any trap, except for rats or mice, unless a permit to do so has been issued as provided for in Section 9.25.030((~~-A13~~));

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Section 4. Effective January 1, 2013, Section 9.26.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 121004, is amended as follows:

((~~SMC~~)) 9.26.050 Other animal control fees and charges((~~,~~))

Other animal control fees shall be:

A. Administrative fee for each detained animal:

First detainment....$45

Second detainment....$85

Third and subsequent detainments....$125

B. For each ((~~twenty-four (~~))24((~~)~~)) hour period or part thereof for kenneling....$10

C. For each animal adopted, with the exception of rabbits....((~~5~~))$15

D. For each rabbit adopted....$40

((~~D~~))E. For each exotic animal permit....$50

F. For each live animal trapping permit....$100

((~~E~~))G. For collecting and disposing of an owner's animal, whether the animal is dead or alive....$20

((~~F~~))H. For euthanizing an owner's animal....$20

((~~G~~))I. For the handling of animals, other than dogs and cats, charges may be assessed to recover the cost of special equipment.

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2013, subsection 9.26.060.A of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 123361, is amended as follows:

((~~SMC~~))9.26.060 Spay and Neuter Clinic fees((~~.~~))

The fees at the Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic shall be:

A. Surgery fees:

Cats

Spaying....$90

Neutering....$85

Dogs

Dog neuter under 50 pounds....$120

Dog neuter 50 -- 80 pounds....$135

Dog neuter over 80 pounds....$155

Dog spay under 50 pounds....$130

Dog spay 50 -- 80 pounds....$145

Dog spay over 80 pounds....$155

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Rabbits

Rabbit spay or neuter....$75

Animals other than cats and dogs and rabbits may be spayed or neutered at the discretion of the Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or his/her designee, who shall charge a fee for the service that is based upon estimated costs, not to exceed $100.00 per hour of surgery.

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Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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Passed by the City Council the 19th day of November, 2012, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of November, 2012.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 26 day of Nov, 2012.

Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 27th day of November, 2012.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

COUNCIL CLERK

Form revised: June 13, 2012

2013 BUDGET LEGISLATION FISCAL NOTE

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	CBO Analyst/Phone:
Finance and Administrative Services	Don Jordan 386-4286	Jennifer Devore 615-1328

Legislation Title:
AN ORDINANCE relating to animal regulations; changing shelter fees and regulations concerning the municipal spay and neuter clinic, and enhancing the Director's authority relating to pet adoptions, and amending Sections 9.25.030, 9.25.045, 9.25.081, 9.26.050 and 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary of the Legislation:
This legislation enhances the Director of Finance and Administrative Services' or his or her designee's authority to increase adoption fees for certain exotic animals, allows caretakers of free roaming /feral community cats to utilize spay and neuter services at the Shelter's clinic by exempting them from the current pet licensing requirement, and sets a new adoption fee for small animals and rabbits. The proposed Council Bill also establishes a live animal trapping permit fee and sets a new fee for the sterilization of privately owned rabbits. The funds received by adoption of this Council Bill will help to further cover the Seattle Animal Shelter's operations.

Background:
The Seattle Municipal Code currently sets a flat adoption fee of $5.00 for animals such as exotic birds, reptiles, and other animal species that may be of considerable value on the open market. Allowing the Director to establish an adoption fee close to the market rate for exotic species will help prevent the likelihood of speculators who may try to resell the animal for a profit and helps to further ensure that these animals are adopted into life-long, loving homes. Establishing a new adoption fee of $15.00 for small animals and increasing the fee for rabbits to $40.00 sends a better policy message to potential adopters that these animals are of value.

The proposed Council Bill exempts free roaming community cats from the current requirement in the Seattle Municipal Code, which requires persons who utilize services at the Shelter's spay and neuter clinic to purchase a pet license. As free roaming community cats are considered not to be owned by any one person and are often feral in nature, the proposed Council Bill will help to reduce the number of free roaming community cats born each year by making it more cost effective for Seattle residents to access shelter services.

Domestic rabbits are the third most common pet in homes and animal shelters. The proposed Council Bill sets a fee for the sterilization of privately owned rabbits, which is the average fee charged by local humane societies. Providing this service to Seattle residents will help to reduce the number of unwanted rabbits born each year.

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Finally, Humane Law Enforcement Officers investigate and deploy numerous humane live animal traps each year. This legislation institutes a new fee to help defray the City's cost of administering the program, regardless of whether a homeowner uses their own humane trap or one provided by the City. The fee shall not apply in cases where the Director determines an animal must be trapped in order to protect the peace, health, or safety of the public.

Please check one of the following:

____ **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

__X__ **This legislation has financial implications.**

Summary of Changes to Revenue Generated Specifically from this Legislation:

	Revenue Source	2013 Proposed	2014 Endorsed
Total Fees and Charges Resulting From Passage of This Ordinance	Rabbit Surgery Fees[1] Per SMC 9.26.060	$7,500	$7,500
	Feral Cat Spay/Neuter Fees[2] Per SMC 9.26.060	$15,000	$15,000
	Small Pet Adoption Fees[3] Per SMC 9.26.050	$3,000	$3,000
	Animal Trapping Permit Fees[4] Per SMC 9.26.050	$5,000	$5,000

Revenue Change Notes:

[1] Additional surgery fees for rabbits in 2013 & 2014 provided by SMC 9.26.060 is based upon 100 rabbit spay and neuter surgeries to be completed annually. The proposed fee of $75.00 is a new fee and is comparable to the fee charged by the other local humane society. This fee will increase the services provided by the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay & Neuter Clinic and will allow the Clinic to provide this service both locally and at a reasonable price for Seattle residents.

[2] Additional surgery fees for feral cats in 2013 & 2014 provided by SMC 9.26.060 is based upon 175 feral cat spay and neuter surgeries to be completed annually. The fee for cat surgeries was last changed in 2010. Although this legislation does not change the surgery fees for cats, it increases the capacity of the Clinic to provide this service by making it more cost effective for caretakers of free roaming community cats to utilize Clinic services.

[3] Additional small pet adoption fees in 2013 & 2014 is based upon an average of 175 small pet and rabbit adoptions annually. This fee was last changed over 20 years ago. The proposed fees are comparable to fees charged by other local humane societies. This nominal increase in the price of adopting a small animal should have a minimal effect on potential adopters.

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[4] Additional revenue from live animal trapping permit fees in 2013 & 2014 is based upon an average of 50 traps approved annually. This is a new fee and we are not aware of another local municipality charging for this service. The proposed fee of $100.00 is based on an average of 3-4 hours of an Officer's time spent in investigating a need for a trap, setting the trap and picking up trapped cats from the property owner. Although it unknown, the new fee may act as disincentive for homeowner's to trap nuisance cats.

Anticipated Total Revenue from Entire Program, Including Changes Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Revenue Source	Total 2013 Revenue	Total 2014 Revenue
Seattle Animal Shelter subfund of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services subfund 50355	Surgery Fees Per SMC 9.26.060	$207,500	$207,500
	Administrative Fees Per SMC 9.26.050	$32,500	$32,500
	Small Pet Adoption Fees Per SMC 9.26.050	$10,500	$10,500
TOTAL		**$250,500**	**$250,500**

Total Revenue Notes: Revenue from 2013 Surgery Fees will cover approximately 3,400 spays and neuters of dogs, cats and rabbits,

Other Implications:

a) Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?
Yes. The legislation increases the services provided to taxpayers by providing sterilization services for rabbits and free roaming community cats. The legislation also sends a policy message that small animals other than dogs and cats have intrinsic value. While unknown, the proposed fee for trapping live animals make act as a disincentive for homeowners to trap nuisance cats.

b) What is the financial cost of not implementing this legislation?
If the legislation is not implemented, the City will forego $22,500 in annual revenue from sterilizations services for rabbits and free roaming community cats; $3,000 in annual revenue from small pet adoption fees; and $5,000 in annual revenue from live animal trapping permit fees.

c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?
No

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d) What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives? There are no alternatives to this legislation that could achieve the same or similar results.

e) Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements?
No

f) Other Issues:

Please list attachments to the fiscal note below:
N/A

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City of Seattle
Office of the Mayor

September 24, 2012

Honorable Sally J. Clark, President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

Dear Council President Clark:

I am transmitting the attached proposed Council Bill for consideration with the 2013 Proposed and 2014 Endorsed Budget. This legislation authorizes the Director of Finance and Administrative Services or his designee to increase adoption fees for certain exotic animals, allows caretakers of free roaming community / feral cats to utilize spay and neuter services at the Shelter's clinic by exempting them from the current pet licensing requirement, and sets a new adoption fee for small animals and rabbits. The proposed Council Bill also establishes a live animal trapping permit fee and sets a new fee for the sterilization of privately owned rabbits. The funds received by adoption of this Council Bill will help to cover the cost of the Shelter's operations.

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Sincerely,

Michael McGinn
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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STATE OF WASHINGTON – KING COUNTY

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MELISSA M. DOWD
STATE OF WASHINGTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
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11-21-15

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/12/2012

Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

Affidavit of Publication

ORDINANCE NO. 124037

AN ORDINANCE relating to fleet services, authorizing the transfer to King County of certain vehicles leased from the City by Public Health - Seattle and King County; establishing the method for determining the value of the vehicles to be transferred; authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to execute an agreement with King County in order to complete the associated transition, including refunding County funds that were originally intended to replace the vehicles being transferred, compensating the City for those vehicle assets, transferring said vehicles; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124038

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Joint Training Facility Project; amending Ordinance 121179, as last amended by Ordinance 123481, to extend the term of an interfund loan.

ORDINANCE NO. 124039

AN ORDINANCE relating to animal licensing; amending Section 9.25.100, Section 9.26.020 and Section 9.26.025 in connection therewith, and adding a new Section 9.25.200 to the Seattle Municipal Code, authorizing the establishment of amnesty periods by Director's rule.

ORDINANCE NO. 124040

AN ORDINANCE relating to animal regulations; changing shelter fees and regulations concerning the municipal spay and neuter clinic, and enhancing the Director's authority relating to pet adoptions, and amending Sections 9.25.030, 9.25.045, 9.25.081, 9.26.050 and 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 124041

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Center parking charges; amending Seattle Municipal Code Subsection 17.19.010.B to eliminate the distinction between event and nonevent charges and authorizing the Seattle Center Director to establish charges for daily parking based upon minimum and maximum rates.

ORDINANCE NO. 124042

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; adopting a fee schedule from which the Seattle Center Director is authorized to set fees for 2013 and 2014 for use of Seattle Center facilities and property; adopting policies for use of Seattle Center facilities and event related service agreements; adding a new Section 17.16.005 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Sections 17.16.010, 17.16.015, 17.16.020, 17.16.030, and 17.16.033 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 124043

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2012, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Office of Sustainability and Environment, the Seattle Fire Department, and the Seattle Police Department to accept specified grants and private funding and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124044

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI Fire Code; amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 22.602.045, 22.602.050, 22.602.070, 22.602.080, and 22.602.090, to add, delete and revise various Seattle Fire Department permit, certificate, inspection and plan review fees and related provisions.

ORDINANCE NO. 124045

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal light and power revenue bonds for the purposes of providing funds for certain additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal light and power plant and system of the City, paying the costs of issuing and selling those bonds and providing for the reserve fund requirement; providing for the terms, conditions, covenants and manner of sale of those bonds; describing the lien of those bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124046

AN ORDINANCE relating to financing the solid waste system of The City of Seattle, Washington; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the solid waste system; authorizing the issuance and sale of solid waste revenue bonds, in one or more series, for the purposes of paying all or part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing a bond reserve and paying the costs of issuing and selling the bonds; authorizing the execution of certain agreements relating thereto; providing for the terms, conditions, covenants and manner of sale of the bonds; describing the lien of the bonds; creating certain accounts of the City relating to the bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124057

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Firefighters' Pension Fund established under RCW 41.16; amending Ordinance 117216 as last amended by Ordinance 123459 to continue the suspension of contributions to the Actuarial Account for an additional two years through 2014, requesting a study of investment options for the Actuarial Account, and clarifying the City Finance Director's authority to invest funds in the account.

ORDINANCE NO. 124058

AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2013; creating positions exempt from civil service; all by a two-thirds vote of the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 124059

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; directing the transfer of certain funds in the Light Fund into the Rate Stabilization Account in 2012.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, December 12, 2012.

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The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 19, 2012, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at http://clerk.seattle.gov. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar. Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

ORDINANCE NO. 124029

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to execute a Third Amendment to the Lease and Concession Agreement between the City of Seattle and BH Music Center; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124030

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2013, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2012; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124031

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; amending Ordinance 123644 to increase and extend the term of an interfund loan to the Seattle Center Operating Fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124032

AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy of property taxes; fixing the rates and/or amounts of taxes to be levied, and levying the same upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in The City of Seattle, to finance the departments and activities of City government and to provide for the general obligation bond interest and redemption requirements for the year beginning on the first day of January 2013; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124033

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Program; amending Ordinance 123761 to increase the amount of an interfund loan.

ORDINANCE NO. 124034

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; establishing a 2013 furlough program for certain employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements.

ORDINANCE NO. 124035

AN ORDINANCE relating to City employment; establishing twenty-five (25) unfunded positions in the Personnel Department to be utilized by City departments to perform work that otherwise would be contracted out; and ratifying and confirming prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124036

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; establishing the 2013-2014 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreation facilities and services; superseding previous park and recreation fee schedules; and amending Section 18.28.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

ORDINANCE NO. 124047

AN ORDINANCE related to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Department of Planning and Development and related fees by other departments; amending Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 22.900A, Administration and Enforcement; Chapter 22.900B, General Provisions; Chapter 22.900C, Fees for Land Use Review; Chapter 22.900D, Fees for New and Altered Buildings and Equipment; Chapter 22.900E, Fees for Certificates and Registrations; Chapter 22.900F, Compliance and Other Inspections; and Chapter 22.900G, Fees Collected for Other Departments.

ORDINANCE NO. 124048

AN ORDINANCE appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

ORDINANCE NO. 124049

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities (SPU); amending Section 21.33.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code to update definitions; amending Section 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to update exemptions from drainage rates and adjust drainage rates; amending Sections 21.33.050 and 21.33.070 to clarify billing and collection procedures; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to revise credits to low income drainage customers.

ORDINANCE NO. 124050

AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; amending Section 21.28.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust the wastewater volume rate; and amending Subsection 21.76.040 A of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income wastewater customers.

ORDINANCE NO. 124051

AN ORDINANCE relating to drainage and wastewater services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater and drainage rates to pass through increased treatment costs charged by King County; amending Sections 21.28.040 and 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; and amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income drainage and wastewater customers.

ORDINANCE NO. 124052

AN ORDINANCE, relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation's Commuter Services Program; authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to adjust parking fees in the Seapark and Seattle Municipal Tower Garages in association with the Commute Trip Reduction Program's Guaranteed Ride Home Program for City employees; establishing that such fees be lower than regular daily parking fees in those facilities; and deleting obsolete language and amending Ordinance 119758 in connection thereto.

ORDINANCE NO. 124053

AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale of limited tax general obligation bonds to pay all or part of the cost of financing elements of the City's capital improvement program, issuing and selling the bonds, and other City purposes approved by ordinance; providing for terms and sale of the bonds; creating a bond fund; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

ORDINANCE NO. 124054

AN ORDINANCE related to the 2012 Budget; amending Ordinance 123758, which adopted the 2012 Budget, including the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); creating new appropriations; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; adding new projects; creating positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 124055

AN ORDINANCE adopting the 2013 Annual Action Plan to the City of Seattle 2009 - 2012 Consolidated Plan for Housing and Community Development, as amended; authorizing the submission of the 2013 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and authorizing the Human Services Director to make changes to the Plan for certain purposes.

ORDINANCE NO. 124056

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of Seattle Public Utilities; revising rates and charges for solid waste services; revising credits to low income customers for solid waste services; offering free disposal at City recycling and disposal stations to low income customers under certain conditions; revising rates for yellow pages phone book recovery fees; establishing conditions for adjustments to 2015 and 2016 solid waste rates; establishing conditions for deposits to and withdrawals from the rate stabilization account of the Solid Waste Fund; and amending Chapters 21.40, 21.76 and 6.255 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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