



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118568

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Title: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2016, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2015; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts

	<u>Date</u>
Notes:	Filed with City Clerk:
	Mayor's Signature:
Sponsors: Licata	Vetoed by Mayor:
	Veto Overridden:
	Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/28/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
	Notes:						
1	City Clerk	11/12/2015	sent for review	Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Budget Committee	11/16/2015					
1	Full Council	11/16/2015	referred	Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Budget Committee	11/23/2015	pass				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						
	In Favor: 9 Chair Licata, Member Bagshaw, Member Burgess, Member Godden, Member Harrell, Member O'Brien, Okamoto, Member Rasmussen, Member Sawant						

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 11/23/2015 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember O'Brien, Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/30/2015 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

Notes:

1 Mayor 12/01/2015 Signed

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

Notes:

1 Mayor 12/01/2015 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

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1 City Clerk 12/01/2015 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 124930

COUNCIL BILL 118568

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2016, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2015; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts

WHEREAS, to increase regular property taxes, RCW 84.55.120, as approved by the voters of the State of Washington in "Referendum 47" on November 4, 1997, requires the City to enact a separate ordinance indicating the change in taxes from the previous year in terms of percentage and total amount; and

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle proposes to make its regular property tax levy for collection in 2016 in the amount reflected in the companion ordinance to this Bill, which is commonly known as the "Long Property Tax Ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, the Long Property Tax Ordinance for 2016 authorizes an increase above the amount of regular property taxes levied for collection in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120, after proper notice was given, the City Council held public hearings on October 6, 2015 and October 20, 2015, to consider The City of Seattle's 2016 budget and the regular property tax levy to support it; and

WHEREAS, notice of the City Council's consideration of this ordinance has been provided in the usual manner for other proposed City ordinances; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

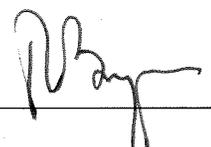
Section 1. Regular property taxes for collection in 2016 are authorized in the amount reflected in the ordinance introduced as Council Bill 118567. Not including increases resulting from the addition of new construction, construction of wind turbine facilities classified as

1 personal property, improvements to property, and any increase in the value of state-assessed
2 property, the regular property tax levy for 2016 collection represents an increase above regular
3 property taxes levied for collection in 2015 (excluding the "refund fund levy" in both instances)
4 of \$61,139,424, which is a 17.10% increase. These regular property tax levies for collection in
5 2015 and 2016 include regular property tax "levy lid lifts" previously approved by the voters of
6 The City of Seattle.

7 Section 2. Any act pursuant to the authority of this ordinance taken after the passage of
8 this ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.
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1 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015, and
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
6 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

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10 President _____ of the City Council

11 Approved by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

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15 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

16 Filed by me this 1st day of December, 2015.

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20 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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22 (Seal)
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