



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118633

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Pacific Place Garage and the Parking Garage Operations Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Fleet Services Subfund (50320), a subfund of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund, to the Parking Garage Operations Fund (46010).

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Burgess

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: robert.farrell@seattle.gov

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	02/02/2016	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	02/02/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	02/04/2016	sent for review	Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee						
	Notes:						

- 1 Full Council 02/29/2016 referred Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee
- Notes:
- 1 Affordable Housing, Neighborhoods, and Finance Committee 03/02/2016 pass Pass
- Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).
- In Favor: 2 Chair Burgess, Member Johnson
- Opposed: 0
- 1 Full Council 03/07/2016 passed Pass
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:
- Notes:
- In Favor: 7 Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 03/08/2016 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 03/10/2016 Signed
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.
- Notes:
- 1 Mayor 03/10/2016 returned City Clerk
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
- Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 03/10/2016 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:
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CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 125003
COUNCIL BILL 118633

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Pacific Place Garage and the Parking Garage Operations Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Fleet Services Subfund (50320), a subfund of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund, to the Parking Garage Operations Fund (46010).

WHEREAS, The City of Seattle acquired the Pacific Place Garage through agreements authorized by Ordinance 118011 for the purpose of encouraging short-term parking in, and contributing to the revitalization of, the downtown retail core with the intent that revenues from the operation of the Pacific Place Garage would pay all costs of the Garage, including the cost of debt service on the financing of the Garage; and

WHEREAS, due to economic conditions, rising debt service payments, and other factors, net proceeds from the operation of the Garage historically have not been sufficient to pay all costs of its operations, support a positive cash balance in the Parking Garage Operations Fund, and maintain the Garage's parking rates below prevailing market levels in accordance with the objective of revitalizing the downtown retail core; and

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance 124348, authorizing a loan of not more than \$9,500,000 to the Parking Garage Operations Fund from the City's Consolidated (Residual) Cash Pool, which expired December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to replace the expired loan with a new loan, one which expires December 31, 2016, and will not exceed \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, Seattle Municipal Code subsection 5.06.030.C requires City Council approval by ordinance of any interfund loan for a duration of more than 90 days; and

1 WHEREAS, there is sufficient cash in the Fleet Services Subfund (50320) of the Finance and
2 Administrative Services Fund to support a revolving loan of up to \$10,000,000 through
3 the end of 2016; and

4 WHEREAS, funds loaned to the Parking Garage Operations Fund are anticipated to be repaid to
5 the Fleet Services Subfund (50320) from proceeds from the sale of the Pacific Place
6 Garage; and

7 WHEREAS, by Resolution 31553, the City Council revised its Debt Management Policies,
8 including policies relating to the use of interfund loans, which require a finding that no
9 viable alternative is available for advancing a core City objective for this type of
10 interfund loan request; and


11 WHEREAS, the Finance and Budget Directors have determined that this request is consistent
12 with the Debt Management Policies because there is no viable alternative currently
13 available to meet the City's legal obligations relating to the Pacific Place Garage
14 agreements and paying debt service on the Garage; NOW, THEREFORE,

15 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

16 Section 1. The City Council finds that there is no viable alternative to meet a core City
17 objective, and therefore the Director of Finance is authorized to make a revolving loan of not
18 more than \$10,000,000 principal and interest outstanding at any one time from the Fleet Services
19 Subfund (50320) of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund to the Parking Garage
20 Operations Fund (46010) through December 31, 2016. The authority under this ordinance and
21 the loan shall expire when repaid with interest at the rate of return of the City's Consolidated
22 (Residual) Cash Pool. The loan is intended to be repaid with proceeds from the sale of the Pacific
23 Place Garage within 30 days following closing of the sale.

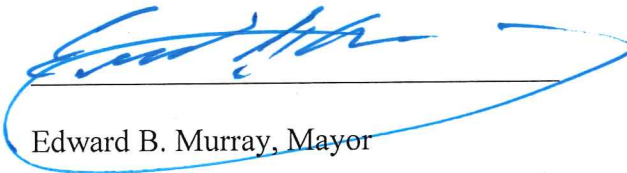
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 7th day of MARCH, 2016, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 7th day of MARCH, 2016.



President Pro Tem of the City Council

Approved by me this 10th day of March, 2016.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 18th day of MARCH, 2016.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE

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1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Pacific Place Garage and the Parking Garage Operations Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Fleet Services Subfund (50320), a subfund of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund, to the Parking Garage Operations Fund (46010).

Summary and background of the Legislation: FAS seeks the authority for the Parking Garage Operations Fund (enterprise fund 46010 which accounts for the activities of its principal asset – the Pacific Place Garage, hereinafter, the “**Garage Fund**”) to borrow up to \$10,000,000 from the Fleet Services Subfund (50320) of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund (hereinafter, the “**2016 Interfund Loan**”). Proceeds from the 2016 Interfund Loan will go first to the repayment of the approximately \$7,600,000 currently outstanding under the \$9,500,000 interfund loan authorized in November 2013 by Ordinance 124348 (hereinafter, the “**2013 Interfund Loan**”), the term of which expired on December 31, 2015, and then to coverage of the periodic cash shortfalls experienced by the Garage Fund, such which coincide with semi-annual interest payments/annual principal payment on the 2007 general obligation bonds allocated to the Garage Fund.

FAS expects to repay the 2016 Interfund Loan out of the proceeds from the pending sale of the Pacific Place Garage.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

 X This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?**

The 2016 Interfund Loan makes possible the repayment of the 2013 Interfund Loan from the City Consolidated (Residual) Cash Pool to the Parking Garage Operations Fund (46010).

- b) **Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?**
No.

c) Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?

No.

d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

No.

e) Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?

No.

f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No.

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

While it pertains to the Pacific Place Garage, it does not directly affect the garage.

h) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?

None.

i) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.

Not applicable.

j) Other Issues: None.

List attachments/exhibits below:

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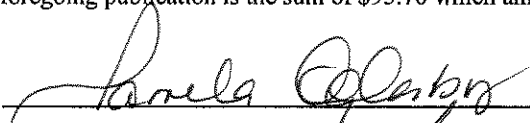

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on
03/25/2016 
Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

Title Only Ordinances

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on March 7, 2016, 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.

Ord. 125001

An ordinance appropriating money to pay certain audited claims and ordering the payment thereof.

Ord. 125002

AN ORDINANCE requiring periodic building energy tune ups for certain non-residential buildings; adding a new Chapter 22.930 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and amending Ordinance 124927, which adopted the 2016 Budget, changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ord. 125003

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Pacific Place Garage and the Parking Garage Operations Fund; authorizing the loan of funds from the Fleet Services Subfund (59320), a subfund of the Finance and Administrative Services Fund, to the Parking Garage Operations Fund (46010).

Ord. 125004

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Department of Transportation; authorizing the Director of Transportation to enter into a lease agreement with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation for Amtrak's continued use and occupancy of a portion of King Street Station to provide passenger rail services.

Ord. 125005

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2016 Budget; amending Ordinance 124927, which adopted the 2016 Budget, including the 2016 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); creating nonexempt positions; adding new projects; and revising existing projects.

Ord. 125006

AN ORDINANCE relating to grant funds from non City sources; authorizing the Director of Transportation to accept specified grants and execute related agreements for and on behalf of the City; amending Ordinance 124927, which adopted the 2016 Budget, including the 2016 2021 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to the Seattle Department of Transportation; revising allocations and spending plans for certain projects in the 2016 2021 CIP; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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