



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118855

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Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to parking rates; amending Section 11.16.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code to set new limits on parking rates at parking payment devices.

Notes:

Date

Filed with City Clerk: 11/22/2016

Mayor's Signature: 11/22/2016

Sponsors: Burgess

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: patrick.wigren@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Clerk	11/03/2016	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	11/04/2016	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Select Budget Committee Notes:						
1	Full Council	11/07/2016	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	11/16/2016	pass				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB). Notes:						
	In Favor:	9	Chair Burgess, Member Bagshaw, Member Harrell, Member Herbold, Member Juarez, Member Johnson, Member González, Member O'Brien, Member Sawant				
	Opposed:	0					

- 1 Full Council 11/21/2016 passed Pass
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:
- In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant
- Opposed: 0
- 1 City Clerk 11/22/2016 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature
- 1 Mayor 11/28/2016 Signed
- 1 Mayor 11/28/2016 returned City Clerk
- Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk
- Notes:
- 1 City Clerk 11/28/2016 attested by City Clerk
- Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.
- Notes:
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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125210

COUNCIL BILL 118855

AN ORDINANCE relating to parking rates; amending Section 11.16.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code to set new limits on parking rates at parking payment devices.

WHEREAS, in 2010, Council passed Ordinance 123462 to establish new policy objectives for setting parking rates to manage parking demand; and

WHEREAS, good parking management supports economic vitality, neighborhood livability, and encourages alternate travel modes for commuters, helping to reduce carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Department of Transportation conducts an annual Paid Parking Study to determine parking utilization in the paid parking areas of the city; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Paid Parking Study identified areas that are currently at the minimum parking rate and below the target occupancy, and areas of paid parking that are currently at the maximum parking rate and above the target occupancy, for some part of the day;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

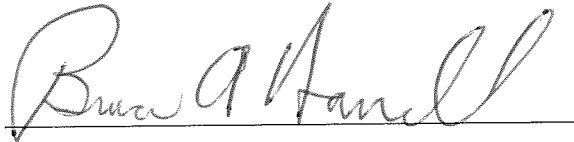
Section 1. Subsection 11.16.121.B of the Seattle Municipal Code, which section was last amended by Ordinance 123462, is amended as follows:

11.16.121 Director of Transportation – Rate setting for parking payment devices.

B. The Director of Transportation is authorized to set parking rates up to (~~(\$4.00)~~) \$5.00 per hour ("Maximum Hourly Rate"). When parking rates are in effect, parking rates shall be set no lower than (~~(\$0.75)~~) \$0.50 per hour ("Minimum Hourly Rate").

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 21st day of November, 2016,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21st day of
November, 2016.



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 28th day of November, 2016.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2016.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	Executive Contact/Phone:
Legislative Department	Calvin Chow/x4-4652	n/a

** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE relating to parking rates; amending Section 11.16.121 of the Seattle Municipal Code to set new limits on parking rates at parking payment devices.

Summary and background of the Legislation:

This proposal would change the maximum and minimum on-street parking rates allowed under the Seattle Municipal Code, which currently provides SDOT authority to set rates between \$4.00 and \$0.75/hour. These amounts have not changed since 2010, despite significant growth in parking demand and strong economic activity. This legislation would establish new maximum and minimum rates of \$5 to \$0.50 per hour.

Through the Performance-Based Parking Pricing Program, SDOT conducts an Annual Paid Parking Study and uses data to make rate and other parking management adjustments so that approximately one or two open spaces are available on each blockface throughout the day. The 2016 Paid Parking Study identified areas that are currently at the minimum parking rate and below the target occupancy, and areas of paid parking that are currently at the maximum parking rate and above the target occupancy, for some part of the day. This legislation would allow more flexibility in setting parking rates to achieve the target occupancy.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

_____ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

(If box is checked, please attach a new (if creating a project) or marked-up (if amending) CIP Page to the Council Bill. Please include the spending plan as part of the attached CIP Page.)

Project Name:	Project I.D.:	Project Location:	Start Date:	End Date:	Total Cost:

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Please check one:

X This legislation has direct financial implications. (If the legislation has direct fiscal impacts (appropriations, revenue, positions), fill out the relevant sections below. If the financial implications are indirect or longer-term, describe them in narrative in the "Other Implications" section.)

_____ This legislation does not have direct financial implications.

(Please skip to "Other Implications" section at the end of the document and answer questions a-i.)

Budget program(s) affected:	17003C - Parking			
Estimated \$ Appropriation change:	General Fund \$		Other \$	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	\$127,000	\$63,000	\$127,000	\$63,000
Estimated \$ Revenue change:	Revenue to General Fund		Revenue to Other Funds	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	\$634,000	\$798,000	\$127,000	\$63,000
Positions affected:	No. of Positions		Total FTE Change	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
	0	0	0	0
Other departments affected:	Police (Parking Enforcement)			

3.a. Appropriations

☐ **This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.**

(If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Revenues/Reimbursements.)

Fund Name and number	Dept	Budget Control Level Name/**	2016 Appropriation Change	2017 Estimated Appropriation Change
TOTAL				

*See budget book to obtain the appropriate Budget Control Level for your department.

(This table should reflect appropriations that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the project/programs associated with this ordinance had, or will have, appropriations in other legislation please provide details in the Appropriation Notes section below. If the appropriation is not completely supported by revenue/reimbursements listed below, please identify the funding source (e.g. available fund balance) to cover this appropriation in the notes section. Also indicate if the legislation changes appropriations one-time, ongoing, or both.)

Appropriations Notes: Appropriations will be adjusted in the 2017 Budget

3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

☐ **This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.**

(If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Positions.)

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2016 Revenue	2017 Estimated Revenue
TOTAL				

(This table should reflect revenues/reimbursements that are a direct result of this legislation. In the event that the issues/projects associated with this ordinance/resolution have revenues or reimbursements that were, or will be, received because of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below. Do the revenue sources have match requirements? If so, what are they?)

Revenue/Reimbursement Notes: Revenue adjustments will be made in the 2017 Budget

3.c. Positions

☐ **This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.**
(If this box is checked, please complete this section. If this box is not checked, please proceed to Other Implications.)

**Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, or Abrogated through this Legislation,
Including FTE Impact:**

Position # for Existing Positions	Position Title & Department*	Fund Name & #	Program & BCL	PT/FT	2016 Positions	2016 FTE	Does it sunset? (If yes, explain below in Position Notes)
TOTAL							

* List each position separately

(This table should only reflect the actual number of positions created by this legislation. In the event that positions have been, or will be, created as a result of previous or future legislation or budget actions, please provide details in the Notes section below.)

Position Notes:

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?

(If yes, explain here.)

This legislation increases the range of parking rates that SDOT may use to manage on-street paid parking.

b) Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?

(Estimate the costs to the City of not implementing the legislation, including estimated costs to maintain or expand an existing facility or the cost avoidance due to replacement of an existing facility, potential conflicts with regulatory requirements, or other potential costs or consequences.)

No

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

(If so, please list the affected department(s) and the nature of the impact (financial, operational, etc.), and indicate which staff members in the other department(s) are aware of the proposed legislation.)

Seattle Police is responsible for parking enforcement. While specific parking rate

adjustments may affect the level of enforcement required, adjusting the maximum and minimum rates will not.

d) Is a public hearing required for this legislation?

(If yes, what public hearing(s) have been held to date, and/or what public hearing(s) are planned for the future?)

No

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

(If yes, please describe the measures taken to comply with RCS 64.06.080.)

No

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

(For example, legislation related to sale of surplus property, condemnation, or certain capital projects with private partners may require publication of notice. If you aren't sure, please check with your lawyer. If publication of notice is required, describe any steps taken to comply with that requirement.)

No

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

(If yes, and if a map or other visual representation of the property is not already included as an exhibit or attachment to the legislation itself, then you must include a map and/or other visual representation of the property and its location as an attachment to the fiscal note. Place a note on the map attached to the fiscal note that indicates the map is intended for illustrative or informational purposes only and is not intended to modify anything in the legislation.)

No

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?

(If yes, please explain how this legislation may impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities. Using the racial equity toolkit is one way to help determine the legislation's impact on certain communities.)

The legislation expands the range of parking rates that SDOT may consider in managing on-street paid parking. The principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative should be considered in the application of the new parking rates.

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.

(This answer should highlight measurable outputs and outcomes.)

No

j) Other Issues:

None.

List attachments/exhibits below: