



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119117

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Title: 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 2018; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Herbold

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/25/2017	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/18/2017	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	10/19/2017	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	10/23/2017	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	11/20/2017	pass				Pass

Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Member Bagshaw, Member González , Member Harrell, Member Harris-Talley, Chair Herbold, Vice Chair Johnson, Member Juarez, Vice Chair O'Brien, Member Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 11/20/2017 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, Councilmember González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Harris-Talley, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/22/2017 submitted for Mayor's signature Mayor

1 Mayor 11/22/2017 Signed

1 Mayor 11/28/2017 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 11/28/2017 attested by City Clerk

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

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125476

COUNCIL BILL 119117

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 2018; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. General Municipal and Firefighters' Pension.

A. There is levied a tax on all taxable property, both real and personal, within The City of Seattle and subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Washington in the amount of \$743,244,007, which is calculated as \$3.60 per \$1,000 of estimated assessed value of all taxable property in the city. This tax is levied for the purpose of raising revenue to finance the various departments and activities of the municipal government of The City of Seattle for the fiscal (calendar) year 2018. The following sentence is provided for information only. This levy has been calculated at the following dollar rates per \$1,000 of assessed value: \$3.375 for general municipal purposes as allowed by RCW 84.52.043 (which includes up to \$0.225 for the Firemen's Pension Fund as allowed by RCW 41.16.060); and \$0.225 for general municipal purposes and the Firemen's Pension Fund as allowed by RCW 41.16.060. This levy includes an amount of \$100,000 or the highest lawful amount as the King County Assessor may certify, whichever is higher, to recover amounts refunded within the preceding 12 months. This levy also includes an amount of \$34,075,858 for educational and developmental services in accordance with Ordinance 123567; an amount of \$17,867,171 for library maintenance and services in accordance with Ordinance 123851; an amount of \$14,566,630 for preschool

1 education purposes in accordance with Ordinance 124509; an amount of \$96,909,500 for
2 transportation purposes in accordance with Ordinance 124796; an amount of \$3,000,000 for
3 election vouchers funding purposes in accordance with Resolution 31601 and Initiative 122; and
4 an amount of \$41,428,571 for low-income housing purposes in accordance with Ordinance
5 125028.

6 B. If the total of the amounts of taxes stated in subsection 1.A or the total of the tax rate
7 stated in subsection 1.A would be in excess of any maximum allowed by law, then such taxes
8 shall be reduced to the maximum amount allowed. The maximum amount allowed by law
9 includes the maximum amount of regular property taxes approved by vote of the people of The
10 City of Seattle pursuant to RCW 84.55.050. For purposes of this subsection, the maximum
11 amount of regular property taxes is determined by the King County Assessor as follows. First,
12 the Assessor determines the amount of regular City property taxes that could be levied for
13 collection in 2018 had the voters approved none of the levy lid lift measures submitted pursuant
14 to RCW 84.55.050 and Ordinances 123567, 123851, 124509, 124796, 125028, and Initiative
15 122. This amount is computed by the Assessor by multiplying the amount of general purpose
16 regular property taxes levied for collection in 2017 by a limit factor. The limit factor is the lesser
17 of 101 percent or 100 percent plus the rate of inflation, unless, pursuant to RCW 84.55.0101, the
18 Council finds that there is a substantial need to use and approves the use of 101 percent as the
19 regular property tax limit factor. Second, the Assessor adds the levy for tax refunds authorized
20 by RCW 84.68.040, RCW 84.69.180, and RCW 84.55.070; plus the allowance authorized by
21 RCW 84.55.010 for new construction, increases in assessed value due to construction of electric
22 generation wind turbine facilities classified as personal property, improvements to property, and
23 any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed property. Then, to that total amount is added

1 the six dollar amounts set forth in the last sentence of subsection 1.A authorized for 2018
2 collection in the approvals given by the voters of the City pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 and those
3 enumerated ordinances.

4 Section 2. Voter-approved excess taxes for bonds. In addition, a further tax is levied to
5 raise revenue to provide for the interest on and redemption of voter-approved general obligation
6 bonds for the fiscal year 2018 in the amount of \$30,375,700. This tax is applicable to all taxable
7 property within The City of Seattle.

8 Section 3. The several provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and
9 severable and the invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, subsection,
10 or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person, property,
11 or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or the validity of
12 its application to other persons, property, or circumstances.

13 Section 4. Any act pursuant to the authority of this ordinance taken after the passage of
14 this ordinance is ratified and confirmed.
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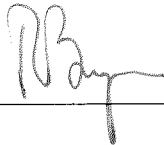
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2017, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 20th day of NOVEMBER, 2017.



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 22nd day of November, 2017.



Tim Burgess, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2017.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

STATE OF WASHINGTON -- KING COUNTY

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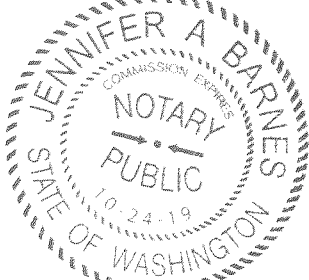
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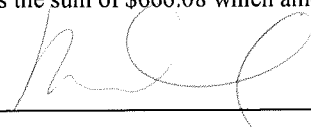
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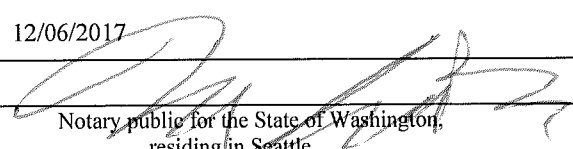
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State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 20, 2017, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <http://seattle.legistar.com>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Ordinance 125446
Council Bill 119139

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

Ordinance 125447
Council Bill 119122

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2017, acceptance of funding from non-City sources; authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Department of Parks and Recreation, Seattle Fire Department, Seattle Police Department, the Seattle Department of Transportation, and the Cable Television Franchise Subfund to accept specified grants and private funding and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125448
Council Bill 119123

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125207, which adopted the 2017 Budget, including the 2017-2022 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) (commonly known as the 3rd quarter supplemental); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2017-2022 CIP; making cash transfers between various City funds; transferring positions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts: all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125449
Council Bill 119111

AN ORDINANCE relating to regulatory business and professional license fees; adjusting business and professional license and registration fees associated with the regulated activities of alarm monitoring, trade shows, residential sales, tow companies, used and recycled goods, adult entertainment, and price scanning; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 6.08.010, 6.10.010, 6.20.040, 6.204.030, 6.204.080, 6.214.270, 6.250.060, 6.270.060, and 7.04.645.

Ordinance 125450
Council Bill 119112

AN ORDINANCE relating to pet adoption fees and other animal control fees; adjusting and simplifying adoption fees and animal control fees; authorizing the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to adjust adoption fees and animal control fees; and amending Sections 9.26.050 and 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125451
Council Bill 119106

AN ORDINANCE related to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections and related fees by other departments, and technical corrections: amending Seattle Municipal Code 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 125452
Council Bill 119099

AN ORDINANCE relating to street and sidewalk use; amending the Street Use Permit Fee Schedule authorized by Section 15.04.074 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125453
Council Bill 119108

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation: establishing the 2018 fee schedule for the use of park properties and other park and recreation facilities and services; and superseding previous park and recreation fee schedules.

Ordinance 125454
Council Bill 119102

AN ORDINANCE relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing drainage and wastewater system; authorizing the issuance and sale of drainage and wastewater revenue bonds in one or more series for the purposes of paying part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve requirement, and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of those bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125455
Council Bill 119103

AN ORDINANCE relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; authorizing the issuance and sale, from time to time in multiple series, of drainage and wastewater refunding revenue bonds for the purpose of carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or a portion of the City's outstanding drainage and wastewater revenue bonds pursuant to an approved refunding plan, providing for the reserve requirement, and paying the administrative costs of carrying out such refundings and paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Parity Bonds; describing the lien of those Refunding Parity Bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; rescinding the authorization to issue any future Refunding Parity Bonds under Ordinance 121938 (as amended by Ordinances 122209 and 122637, as amended and restated by Ordinance 124338, and as further amended by Ordinance 124914); authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into agreements providing for the disposition of the Refunding Parity Bond proceeds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125456
Council Bill 119110

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 costs of various elements of the City's capital improvement program and for other City purposes approved by ordinance, and to pay the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; amending Ordinance 125197 to rescind and reapprove the authorization for certain previously authorized but unissued debt; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125457
Council Bill 119109

AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting indebtedness; authorizing the issuance and sale, from time to time in multiple series, of limited tax general obligation refunding bonds and unlimited tax general obligation refunding bonds for the purpose of carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or part of the City's outstanding limited tax general obligation bonds, carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or part of the City's outstanding unlimited tax general obligation bonds pursuant to an approved refunding plan, and to pay the administrative costs of carrying out such refundings and the costs of issuance of the refunding

bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; rescinding the authorization to issue any future general obligation refunding bonds under Ordinance 121651 (as previously amended by Ordinance 122286, and as previously amended and restated by Ordinance 124343); authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into agreements providing for the disposition of the refunding bond proceeds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125458
Council Bill 119101

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of The City of Seattle; 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 system revenue bonds, in one or more series, for the purposes of paying part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve requirement and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125459
Council Bill 119105

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal light and electric power generation, transmission, and distribution system of the City; authorizing the issuance and sale of municipal light and power revenue bonds for the purposes of providing funds to pay part of the cost of carrying out that system or plan, providing for the reserve fund requirement (if any), and paying the costs of issuance of the bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; describing the lien of the bonds and authorizing their issuance as either senior lien parity bonds or as junior lien bonds; creating a Junior Lien Debt Service Fund, and certain other funds and accounts relating thereto; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125460
Council Bill 119104

AN ORDINANCE relating to the electric system of The City of Seattle; authorizing and providing for the issuance and sale, from time to time in multiple series, of municipal light and power refunding revenue bonds for the carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or a portion of the City's outstanding municipal light and power revenue bonds pursuant to an approved refunding plan, providing for the reserve requirement (if any), and paying the administrative costs of carrying out such refundings and paying costs of issuance of the refunding bonds; describing the lien of those refunding bonds and authorizing their issuance as either senior lien parity bonds or as junior lien bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; rescinding the authorization to issue any future refunding parity bonds under Ordinance 121941 (as amended by Ordinance 122838, as amended and restated by Ordinance 124335, and as further amended by Ordinance 124916); authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into agreements providing for the disposition of the refunding bond proceeds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125461
Council Bill 119100

AN ORDINANCE relating to the solid waste system of The City of Seattle; authorizing the issuance and sale, from time to time in multiple series, of solid waste system refunding revenue bonds, for the purpose of carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or a portion of the City's outstanding solid waste system revenue bonds pursuant to an approved refunding plan, providing for the reserve requirement and paying

the administrative costs of carrying out such refundings and paying costs of issuance of the Refunding Parity Bonds; describing the lien of those Refunding Parity Bonds; providing parameters for the bond sale terms including conditions, covenants, and other sale terms; rescinding the authorization to issue any future Refunding Parity Bonds under Ordinance 121940 (as amended by Ordinance 122498, as amended and restated by Ordinance 124915); authorizing the Director of Finance to enter into agreements providing for the disposition of the Refunding proceeds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125462
Council Bill 119135

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125212, relating to the financing of Equitable Development Implementation Plan projects; changing the source of the interfund loan from the Finance and Administrative Services Fund to the Revenue Stabilization Fund; increasing the loan of funds from \$6,500,000 to \$16,000,000; and amending Ordinance 125207 to change appropriations to various departments and budget control levels and from various funds in the 2017 Budget.

Ordinance 125463
Council Bill 119132

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of certain general government programs; authorizing an interfund loan from the Housing Incentive Subfund of the Office of Housing Fund to the General Subfund Fund.

Ordinance 125464
Council Bill 119129

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of tax administration system improvements and regulatory licensing systems in the Department of Finance and Administrative Services; authorizing an interfund loan in the amount of \$4,692,000 from the Seattle Information Technology Operating Fund to the General Subfund Fund.

Ordinance 125465
Council Bill 119134

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of 2018 activities evaluating effects of the Sweetened Beverage Tax, and authorizing an interfund loan from the Revenue Stabilization Fund (00166) to the General Fund (00100) in the amount of \$500,000.

Ordinance 125466
Council Bill 119098

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Mercer West project; amending Ordinance 124904 to extend the term of an interfund loan.

Ordinance 125467
Council Bill 119113

AN ORDINANCE relating to employment in Seattle; adding a new Chapter 14.36 to the Seattle Municipal Code; and establishing a retirement-savings program for certain employees working in Seattle.

Ordinance 125468
Council Bill 119107

AN ORDINANCE related to The City of Seattle's Emergency Relocation Assistance Program, as administered by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections; and amending Section 22.202.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125469
Council Bill 119115

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Ordinance 121176 to remove certain performance pay provisions.

Ordinance 125470
Council Bill 119120

AN ORDINANCE relating to organization of the Office for Civil Rights; amending Section 3.14.910 of the Seattle Municipal Code to change removal from at-will to for-cause for subsequent Directors of the Office for Civil Rights.

Ordinance 125471

Council Bill 119124

AN ORDINANCE conditioning the Seattle Department of Transportation's 2018 grant applications.

Ordinance 125472

Council Bill 119136

AN ORDINANCE relating to decreasing militarization of police activities; adding a new Section 3.28.140 to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125473

Council Bill 119128

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Equitable Development Initiative; establishing a public purpose and authorizing the Director of the Office of Planning and Community Development to execute funding agreements for and on behalf of the City related to implementation of the Equitable Development Initiative.

Ordinance 125474

Council Bill 119125

AN ORDINANCE relating to contracting by the Human Services Department; adding a new Section 3.20.050 to the Seattle Municipal Code to provide that the Seattle Human Services Department utilize a results-based framework for designing human service investments; amending Section 3.20.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to clarify the duties of the Director of the Human Services Department with respect to contracting for human services to carry out department programs; and adding a new Section 20.50.020 to the Seattle Municipal Code to exempt contracts for human services executed by the Director from provisions of Chapter 20.50.

Ordinance 125475

Council Bill 119116

AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2018; and creating positions exempt from civil service: all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125476

Council Bill 119117

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 2018; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125477

Council Bill 119118

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2018, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2017; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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