



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119370

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File Created: 09/19/2018

Final Action: 11/26/2018

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 2019; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

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Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/24/2018	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/22/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	10/24/2018	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
1	City Council	10/29/2018	referred	Select Budget Committee			
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Select Budget Committee Notes:							
1	Select Budget Committee	11/14/2018	pass				Pass

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

Notes:

In Favor: 7 Chair Bagshaw, Member González , Member Herbold, Member Johnson,
Member Juarez, Member Mosqueda, Member O'Brien

Opposed: 0

Absent(NV): 2 Member Harrell, Member Sawant

1 City Council 11/19/2018 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 Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,
Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/21/2018 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 11/26/2018 Signed

1 Mayor 11/26/2018 returned City Clerk

1 City Clerk 11/26/2018 attested by City Clerk

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

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE
ORDINANCE 125725
COUNCIL BILL 119370

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 2019; 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 \$866,223,926, 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 2019. 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 \$18,045,843 for library maintenance and services in accordance with Ordinance 123851; an amount of \$97,878,595 for transportation purposes in accordance with Ordinance 124796; an amount of \$3,000,000 for election vouchers funding purposes in

1 accordance with Resolution 31601 and Initiative 122; an amount of \$41,428,571 for low-income
2 housing purposes in accordance with Ordinance 125028; and an amount of \$85,900,000 for
3 education purposes in accordance with Ordinance 125604.

4 B. If the total of the amounts of taxes stated in subsection 1.A or the total of the tax rate
5 stated in subsection 1.A would be in excess of any maximum allowed by law, then such taxes
6 shall be reduced to the maximum amount allowed. The maximum amount allowed by law
7 includes the maximum amount of regular property taxes approved by vote of the people of The
8 City of Seattle pursuant to RCW 84.55.050. For purposes of this subsection, the maximum
9 amount of regular property taxes is determined by the King County Assessor as follows. First,
10 the Assessor determines the amount of regular City property taxes that could be levied for
11 collection in 2019 had the voters approved none of the levy lid lift measures submitted pursuant
12 to RCW 84.55.050 and Ordinances 123851, 124796, 125028, Initiative 122, and 125604. This
13 amount is computed by the Assessor by multiplying the amount of general purpose regular
14 property taxes levied for collection in 2018 by a limit factor. The limit factor is the lesser of 101
15 percent or 100 percent plus the rate of inflation, unless, pursuant to RCW 84.55.0101, the
16 Council finds that there is a substantial need to use and approves the use of 101 percent as the
17 regular property tax limit factor. Second, the Assessor adds the levy for tax refunds authorized
18 by RCW 84.68.040, RCW 84.69.180, and RCW 84.55.070; plus the allowance authorized by
19 RCW 84.55.010 for new construction, increases in assessed value due to construction of electric
20 generation wind turbine facilities classified as personal property, improvements to property, and
21 any increase in the assessed value of state-assessed property. Then, to that total amount is added
22 the five dollar amounts set forth in the last sentence of subsection 1.A authorized for 2019

1 collection in the approvals given by the voters of the City pursuant to RCW 84.55.050 and those
2 enumerated ordinances.

3 Section 2. Voter-approved excess taxes for bonds. In addition, a further tax is levied to
4 raise revenue to provide for the interest on and redemption of voter-approved general obligation
5 bonds for the fiscal year 2019 in the amount of \$22,768,800. This tax is applicable to all taxable
6 property within The City of Seattle.

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

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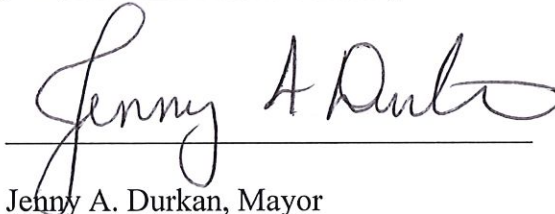
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 19th day of November, 2018, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of November, 2018.



President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 26th day of November, 2018.



Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2018.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

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12/11/2018

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residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 19, 2018, 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 125697

Council Bill 119409

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

Ordinance 125698

Council Bill 119390

AN ORDINANCE authorizing, in 2018, acceptance of funding from non City sources (commonly known as the 3rd quarter grant acceptance ordinance); authorizing the heads of the Executive Department, Department of Education and Early Learning, Seattle Fire Department, and Seattle Department of Transportation to accept specified grants, private funding, and subsidized loans and to execute, deliver, and perform corresponding agreements; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125699

Council Bill 119391

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 125493, which amended the 2018 Budget (Ordinance 125475), including the 2018-2023 Capital Improvement Program (CIP); changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; adding new projects; revising project allocations for certain projects in the 2018-2023 CIP; creating exempt positions; amending existing CIP project descriptions; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125700

Council Bill 119381

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Center parking charges; amending Section 17.19.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125701

Council Bill 119382

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle Center Department; modifying the Seattle Center Fee Range Schedule authorized by Section 17.16.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code, and repealing Attachment A to Ordinance 125199.

Ordinance 125702

Council Bill 119385

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees charged by the Seattle Animal Shelter; and amending Chapter 9.26 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125703

Council Bill 119384

AN ORDINANCE relating to regulatory business and professional license fees; adjusting business and professional license fees associated with the regulated activities of public parking lots and garages, used goods, adult entertainment, and marijuana; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 6.48.020, 6.204.080, 6.270.060, and 6.500.080.

Ordinance 125704

Council Bill 119386

AN ORDINANCE related to fees and charges for permits and activities of the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections, related fees by other departments, and technical corrections; amending Sections 22.900B.010, 22.900B.020, 22.900C.010, 22.900D.010, 22.900D.090, 22.900D.100, 22.900D.110, 22.900D.140,

22.900D.160, 22.900E.020, 22.900E.030, 22.900E.040, 22.900E.050, 22.900E.060, 22.900F.010, 22.900G.010, and 22.900G.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125705

Council Bill 119387

AN ORDINANCE related to the Rental Registration and Inspection Ordinance program, administered by the Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections; adding Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Sections 22.900H.070 and 22.900H.080; and amending SMC Sections 22.214.040, 22.214.050, 22.900H.020, 22.900H.030, 22.900H.050, and 22.900H.060.

Ordinance 125706

Council Bill 119388

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; removing street vacation fees from the Seattle Municipal Code in conformity with the new Street Use Permit Fee Schedule; and amending Section 15.62.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125707

Council Bill 119389

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Building and Construction Codes, Subtitle VI, Fire Code; adding, deleting, and revising various Seattle Fire Department permit, certificate, inspection, and plan review fees and related provisions; and amending Sections 15.35.010, 22.602.010, 22.602.045, 22.602.050, 22.602.070, and 22.602.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125708

Council Bill 119383

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; establishing the 2019-2020 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 125709

Council Bill 119349

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending rates, terms, and conditions for the use and sale of electricity supplied by the City Light Department for 2019 and 2020; and amending Sections 21.49.020, 21.49.030, 21.49.052, 21.49.055, 21.49.057, 21.49.058, 21.49.060, 21.49.065, and 21.49.085 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125710

Council Bill 119350

AN ORDINANCE relating to the City Light Department; amending Section 21.49.086 of the Seattle Municipal Code to create Net Wholesale Revenue targets for 2019 and 2020 consistent with those assumed in the City Light 2019-2024 Strategic Plan approved by the City Council via Resolution 31819.

Ordinance 125711

Council Bill 119394

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; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125712

Council Bill 119395

AN ORDINANCE relating to the drainage and wastewater system of The City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 125454 to increase the authorized principal amount of drainage and wastewater revenue bonds to be issued for the purposes of paying all or part of the cost of carrying out the system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing drainage and wastewater system; making certain other technical amendments to Ordinance 125454 and Exhibit B thereto; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125713

Council Bill 119396

AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; adopting a system or plan of additions and betterments to and extensions of the existing municipal water system; authorizing the issuance and sale of water 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; creating certain accounts of the City relating to the bonds; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125714

Council Bill 119397

AN ORDINANCE relating to the municipal water system of The City of Seattle; authorizing the issuance and sale, from time to time in multiple series, of water system revenue bonds for the purpose of carrying out the current or advance refunding of all or a portion of the City's outstanding water 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 those 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 121939 (as amended by Ordinance 122837, as amended and restated by Ordinance 124339, and as further amended by Ordinance 125183); 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 125715

Council Bill 119393

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; creating the 2019 Multipurpose LTGO Bond Fund; amending Ordinance 125197; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125716

Council Bill 119380

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of the Seattle Streetcar operations; amending Ordinance 122424 to extend an interfund loan from the Move Seattle Levy Fund to the Seattle Streetcar Operations Fund.

Ordinance 125717

Council Bill 119379

AN ORDINANCE relating to the financing of Seattle Center's operations; authorizing the loan of funds in the amount of \$5,000,000

from the Unrestricted Cumulative Reserve Fund to the Seattle Center Fund to support the operations of Seattle Center during the temporary closure of KeyArena; and providing for the repayment thereof.

Ordinance 125718

Council Bill 119376

AN ORDINANCE relating to the taxation of sweetened beverages; amending Ordinance 125324 to amend the uses of the proceeds of the Sweetened Beverage Tax.

Ordinance 125719

Council Bill 119406

AN ORDINANCE relating to the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund; amending Sections 5.81.010 and 5.82.010 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and transferring money from the School Safety Traffic and Pedestrian Improvement Fund to the General Fund for one-time expenditures.

Ordinance 125720

Council Bill 119405

AN ORDINANCE relating to business license tax certificates and business licenses; amending Sections 5.30.030, 5.55.030, and 6.208.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125721

Council Bill 119378

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Neighborhood Matching Fund Program; establishing new program guidelines and an automatic carry-forward policy.

Ordinance 125722

Council Bill 119375

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation; authorizing an amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between The City of Seattle and the Seattle Park District.

Ordinance 125723

Council Bill 119401

AN ORDINANCE conditioning the Seattle Department of Transportation's 2019 grant applications.

Ordinance 125724

Council Bill 119392

AN ORDINANCE adopting a budget, including a capital improvement program and position modifications, for The City of Seattle for 2019; and creating positions exempt from civil service; all by a 2/3 vote of the City Council.

Ordinance 125725

Council Bill 119370

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 2019; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125726

Council Bill 119371

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the levy of regular property taxes by The City of Seattle for collection in 2019, representing an increase above the regular property taxes levied for collection in 2018; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

Ordinance 125727

Council Bill 119407

AN ORDINANCE related to monitoring and inspecting vacant buildings for compliance with the requirements of the Housing and Building Maintenance Code; amending Sections 22.206.200 and 22.208.090 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

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